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FRANCE.

Probable Issue of a General Amnesty for Political Offences.

PARIS, Friday, July 30.

It is reported that the Emperor will issue a general amnesty for political offences on the 15th of August.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Cotton Culture in India—Efforts for the Speedy Development of Railroads.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, July 30.

The Cotton Supply Association have adopted a resolution looking to the speedy development of railways in India, in order to facilitate the exportation of cotton from that country. This course was taken in consequence of the insufficiency of the supply from the United States. The stock of American cotton is not large enough to keep the mills of Lancashire fully engaged.

Proceedings in Parliament—Cheap Postage Between England and America.

LONDON, Friday, July 30—Midnight.

In the House of Commons to-night, Mr. BRUCE, the Home Secretary, in reply to an inquiry of Mr. ROURKE, said Her Majesty's Government intended to introduce a bill concerning naturalization and allegiance at the next session.

The Marquis of HARTINGTON, Postmaster General, replied to a question of Mr. BAZLEY, that the subject of cheap postage between England and America would be brought under the notice of the Government as soon as the public business permitted.

The House of Lords have dismissed the appeal of Miss SHEDDEN, with a decision against the appellant.

Mr. JAMES G. BENNETT, Jr., has been nominated a member of the Royal Yacht Club.

SPAIN.

The Carlist Movement—Movements of General Sickles and Mr. Hale.

MADRID, Friday, July 30.

The Carlist movement may be regarded as having died out.

Mr. SICKLES has gone to Lagrange to present his credentials as United States Minister to Marshal SERRANO. JOHN P. HALE leaves for America on Monday next.

PARAGUAY.

Postponement of the Attack on Lopez—The New Provisional Government.

LONDON, Friday, July 30.

Official dispatches from the Allied Army in Paraguay have been received at Rio Janeiro, stating that the final attack upon Assurra, the stronghold of LOPEZ in the mountains, had been retarded by heavy rains. The Provisional Government for Paraguay had been completed and installed at Asuncion.

Reports from Paraguayan Sources—Defeats of the Allies.

LONDON, Friday, July 30.

Reports have been received from Paraguayan sources that the Brazilians, during their recent advance, received a serious check and were thrown back upon their base, and that during their retreat their rear guard was defeated. It is also asserted that LOPEZ holds a strong position, and that the Count D'EU, the Commander-in-Chief of the Allies, had been baffled in every attempt to make a satisfactory reconnoissance of its approaches.

JAPAN.

Reports from Lieutenant-Commander Bradford, of the Aroostook—Progress of the Civil War—The Successes of the Mikado.

WASHINGTON, Friday, July 30.

Lieutenant-Commander BRADFORD, commanding the United States ship *Aroostook*, off Hakodadi, Japan, reports under date of June 11, as follows:

"Upon my arrival I learned that an engagement had taken place on the morning of the 6th of May, between several of ENOMOTO KAMADERO's vessels; the *Eagle*, *Ashuelot* and *Emperor*, and the Mikado's fleet, the *Stonewall* and six others, which latter were at anchor in Miyacke, on the east side of the island of Niphon. The former was repulsed with great loss, after making two unsuccessful attempts to board the *Stonewall*; and it is reported that the *Ashuelot* was captured and destroyed. The *Eagle* and *Emperor* returned to Hakodadi. I proceeded to Awomont Bay and found the Mikado's fleet, consisting of the *Stonewall*, *Don Juan*, *Sheeshee*, *Moro*, *Khonga*, *Nokam*, *Kiang Soo* and *Promise* at anchor near Isiski. The next morning (the 19th) at about 9 o'clock, the entire fleet got under way and stood to the westward. I remained at anchor, and about 4 P. M. stood across the Straits and anchored off Kikoral, between Capes Tsinka and Snake, where I remained until the 28th, during which time the Mikado's fleet made its appearance from the westward, several times steaming toward Hakodadi, but after dark were seen steaming to the westward again.

On the 26th and 27th heavy firing was heard over the land to the westward, and it was afterward ascertained that the Mikado's force had taken Matsemae on the 27th ult., after an engagement of six hours. On the morning of the 30th ult. the entire fleet hove in sight again from the westward, and steered towards Hakodadi in line of battle. Lieutenant-Commander BRADFORD was informed during the night that the light-vessel in Hakodadi Harbor had been removed, and as lawsers had been stretched across the harbor, and torpedoes placed, it would not be safe for vessels to go into the inner harbor.

On June 1 several Lakomins of the Mikado's came on board the *Aroostook* from Kikoral, and reported that their army was in possession of the coast up to that point, having overcome ENOMOTO's forces in every engagement, and would soon attack Hakodadi; their entire force, about ten thousand, had been landed at Kaminakate and Cape Jerament, near Cape Rogers, on the west coast, the main division marching directly across to Ohone, and eight companies along the coast, taking towns along the coast. On the 4th of June the Mikado's fleet, *Stonewall* and five others, got under way and steamed into the outer harbor of Hakodadi. Passing quite close to Mohedzia, the *Stonewall* taking the lead, and all the vessels shelling the beach and small villages until they arrived at Markawa, when they were fired upon by the fort-water batteries, the *Eagle* and *Emperor*, and had to withdraw, but subsequently the firing was resumed. Some of the shots took effect in Hakodadi, killing a number of Japanese and destroying houses. The fleet damages were light on either side."

CUBA.

Sufferings of the Garrison at Las Tunas—Operations of the Insurgents—The Havana Railroad.

HAVANA, Friday, July 30.

Advices from Las Tunas report the garrison there suffering from want of provisions, and anxiously looking for a convoy with supplies from Puerto del Padre.

The insurgents are committing great depredations in the Santiago, Puerto Principe and Trinidad jurisdictions.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Havana Railroad is to be held here next week, to decide upon the future management of the road.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Arrival of the Davidson Expedition at Sitka—The Japanese Colony in Eldorado—The Excursion Parties in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Friday, July 30.

A dispatch from the North announces the safe arrival of Professor DAVIDSON, of the United States Coast Survey, and party, at Sitka, *en route* to the Chilkahats' country, Alaska, to observe the total eclipse, Aug. 7. General DAVIS extended every possible aid to the expedition, and succeeded in bringing to Sitka the Chief of the Chilkahats, who promised safe conduct and protection to Mr. DAVIDSON and his party.

Reports from the Japanese Colony, in Eldorado County, are favorable. The colonists had been sick, but are slowly recovering. The tea and nuts which they planted are now up a finger's height. They are all tea-growers, and expect to make tea the specialty of their work, and have no doubt of their success. They also planted mulberry trees, all the varieties of which they brought from Japan. Next year rice will be planted. The colonists are delighted with their situation, and write letters to Japan earnestly entreating their friends to come to this country.

The Wisconsin party, consisting of State officers and prominent men of that State, reached here to-day. They are surprised and pleased with California, and speak highly of the condition of the Pacific Railroad.

The Chicago commercial party left Truckee today for Chicago, visiting the White Pine mines *en route*.

Mr. ADAMSON, Consul to Honolulu, arrived from Washington last night.

JOHN GILROY died yesterday at the village of Gilroy, aged 80 years. He was a native of Scotland, and had resided in California since 1814.

The steamer *Colorado* sailed for Panama today. She carried $305,000 in treasure, of which $56,000 was for New-York, $407,000 for Central America, and $16,000 for Panama. She also carried merchandise valued at $184,000, including 785,000 pounds of wool for New-York.

Advices from Arizona state that the Indians attacked a mail carrier and his escort, consisting of three soldiers, on July 17, between La Paz and Prescott. All the soldiers were killed. The mail carrier escaped, though badly wounded. The Indians also captured and destroyed a wagon load of provisions between Sulphur Springs and San Pedro. Three men were with the wagon, two of whom escaped the savages, but died from fatigue and thirst. The Arizona papers contain touching appeals for more troops.

THE TURF.

The Goodwood Races—Fourth Day.

LONDON, Friday, July 30.

The Nassau Stakes of 50 sovereigns each subscription, for three-year-old fillies, one mile, was won by Sir J. HAWLEY's b. f. *Morna*, by *Beadsman* out of *Madame Eglentine*; Mr. CHAPLIN's ch. f. the *Orphan*, by *Newminster* out of *Diomedia*, second, and the Duke of BEAUFORT's ch. f. *Scottish Queen*, by *Blair Athol* out of *Edith*, third. Four ran. The betting was five to one against each of the horses placed.

The Chesterfield Cup, (handicap,) value 300 sovereigns, by a subscription of 15 sovereigns each, for three years old and upward, was won by Sir C. LEGARD's b. h. *Vespasian*, by *Newminster* out of *Vesta*, 6 years old; Mr. PAYNE's ch. c. *President Lincoln*, by *Kohinoor* out of *Topsail*, 4 years, second; Sir F. JOHNSTONE's b. c. *Brainbridge*, by *Dundee* out of *Lucy*, third. Nineteen ran. The betting before the race was fourteen to one against *Vespasian*, six to one against *President Lincoln*, and fourteen to one against *Brainbridge*.

The Nursery Stakes, (handicap,) of 15 sovereigns each, 5 forfeit, with 100 sovereigns added for two-years old, was won by Mr. J. DAWSON's *Morphia*; Lord FALMOUTH's *Gertrude*, second; Mr. DRAKE's *Free Trade*, third. Twenty-three ran. The betting was ten to one against *Morphia*, six to one against *Gertrude*, and sixteen to one against *Free Trade*.

Sudden Death of a Race Horse at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Friday, July 30.

R. W. CAMERON's two-year-old filly, entered for the match to-morrow, was killed this morning. She ran into a board fence, and a sliver of a board was thrust into her breast. A dash of one and three-quarter miles has been substituted for the match between Mr. CAMERON's and Mr. PURYEAR's fillies, and has six entries. The pools sold rather slow to-night. *Biddy Malone* is the favorite in the two-mile-heat race.

The Mississippi Steamboat Riot—Further Details—Five Persons Killed.

PORT BYRON, Ill., Thursday, July 29.

A riot occurred on the steamer *Dubuque*, from St. Louis for St. Paul. This morning one hundred and fifty raftmen took passage at Rock Island and Davenport. When the steamer started a negro deck hand was placed at the forward steps to guard them while the clerk collected the tickets of the passengers. One of the raftmen being refused passage by the negro deck hand, assaulted the black and was promptly knocked down, and the steamer stopped at Hampton, when the raftmen attacked the colored men, driving them into the river. Four of them were pelted with lumps of coal, and finally drowned. Another colored man, who had been badly stabbed, was dragged from a lady's state-room and thrown overboard. He was drowned before help could reach him. Captain RHODES, of the *Dubuque*, telegraphed to Clinton for a force to arrest the rioters.

Meantime they assumed complete control of the boat. All the colored men who escaped fled to Rock Island, where Deputy Sheriff PAINE enrolled 100 men, and took a special train on the Western Union Railroad, and reached Clinton before the *Dubuque*. The boat was seized by the Sheriff, and returned to Rock Island. All the ringleaders are in custody at Rock Island. They were led from the boat in single file, and identified. Over forty are in custody. No blame is attached to the officers of the boat.

Sales of Gold in Chicago by Order of Secretary Boutwell.

CHICAGO, Ill., Friday, July 30.

Secretary BOUTWELL has authorized the Collector of Customs of this port to sell the gold in the United States Depository here to importers, in such amounts as they may require to pay duties, at the current rates in New-York on the day of sale.

An Editor Plunged by a Politician in Buffalo—A Newspaper Article the Cause.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Friday, July 30.

Rev. SANFORD HALBERT, editor of the *Christian Advocate*, a political and religious paper in this city, was thrashed last evening by NORMAN HOLLEY, son of the Collector of Customs of this port, for a defamatory article relative to himself and father. The cause of the article in the *Advocate* was the disappointment of HALBERT at not receiving an office in the Custom-house, for which he was an applicant.

Terrific Storm in Kansas—A Town Destroyed.

CHICAGO, Friday, July 30.

The town of Detroit, on the Kansas Pacific Railroad, was destroyed by a wind and hail storm on Tuesday night. No loss of life has been reported.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

ROCKLAND, Me., July 30.—Last night burglars entered the store of A. J. BIRD & Co., blew open the safe, and got $100 in currency. As there were $2,300 in bonds in the safe, it is supposed that the burglars were alarmed before completing the job.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 30.—Rev. Father HONORATUS X. KAUPI, a native of France, aged 83 years, died recently at Mount Hope Retreat, near this city. Father KAUPI was for forty years Professor of French at Mount St. Mary's College, Emmettsburg, Md., and was ordained priest by the late Archbishop CARROLL.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 30.—Reports from all sections give very favorable accounts of the cotton crop.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 30.—In the Superior Court this morning Judge JAMESON informed the counsel in the Cheney *vs.* Bishop Whitehouse injunction case, that he should not be able to render his decision before the early part of next week. The Ecclesiastical Court has consequently adjourned until that date.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 30.—The effort by the Good Templars to enforce the Sunday Liquor law resulted in two of the informers before the Police Commissioners being attacked and maltreated in the streets this afternoon by some indignant tipplers.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 30.—A game of base ball was played to-day between the Central City Club, of Syracuse, N. Y., and the Forest City Club, of Cleveland, which was won by the latter by a score of 29 to 23.

AUGUSTA, Me., July 30.—JOS. EATON, eldest son of the late JOS. EATON, of Winslow, for many years President of the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad, died suddenly this morning.

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., July 30.—ALVIN A. STEWART, a married man, aged 33, having a lame leg, jumped from a Chapel-street car while in motion this evening and fell, the car passing over the wrist, crushing it so that amputation was necessary.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 24.—DAVID W. DESHLER, one of the oldest and most influential citizens of this city, died this morning. He had been for many years identified with the banking interests of this city.

AUBURN, N. Y., July 30.—MILTON ALDEN, the Patentee of "Alden's Horse Hoe Cultivator," and of several other agricultural implements, was caught in a revolving wheel at his establishment this afternoon and instantly killed.

PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—WILLIAM MICHLER, of Easton, has been appointed Chairman of the State Democratic Committee.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 30.—Hon. ISAAC TOUCEY died at 7 o'clock this morning. His age was 73 years.

WASHINGTON.

Naval Nomenclature—Intentions of Secretary Robeson—The New-Orleans Frauds—Mississippi Politics—General Amos—Revenue Matters—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Friday, July 30.

The reports that the Secretary of the Navy has declared that he will do nothing about the names given by Ex-Secretary BORIE to certain of our vessels are unfounded. He has expressed no such determination, and there is reason to believe that, at his own time and in his own way, he will take satisfactory action. The truth is, there has been such a constant pressure of important business upon him that he has not yet had time to give this subject the attention it deserves, and the requests and resolutions of various societies and Legislatures, noticed in the newspapers, have never been sent to or, at least, have never reached the Department. The matter will, however, receive early consideration, and though the Secretary says no more than that the "laws of Congress shall be strictly complied with," it is evident that he intends to be guided by the expressed desire of the country. In the meanwhile, the constant strictures of some newspapers upon his friend and immediate predecessor, as well as upon an officer so well deserving of the country as Admiral PORTER, serve rather to embarrass than hasten the action of the present Secretary.

THE NEW-ORLEANS FRAUDS.

Mr. PERRY FULLER and some of his predecessors, according to the evidence in the Internal Revenue Bureau and the reports of special agents of the Treasury Department, are responsible for the frauds in the New-Orleans Custom-house, and no charge whatever has been preferred against Collector CASEY, the present incumbent. It has been repeatedly stated that the frauds have been running on for at least eighteen months, whereas Mr. CASEY has been in office only since the beginning of April. Four or five officers of the Custom-house have been held to bail for alleged implication in these transactions, and the only reason why they are not indicted now is that there is no Grand Jury in session in that city.

MISSISSIPPI POLITICS.

General AMES left here to-night for Mississippi. There is authority for the statement that his removal never was, and is not now, contemplated by the Executive. General AMES' reception by the President was of a most cordial character, and he goes back with full instructions relative to the approaching election, and other matters appertaining to his command. It is stated that the Republicans of the State will nominate a square ticket, and expect to elect their candidates by large majorities, whether Judge DENT runs or not. Mr. DENT will have no support whatever from the Administration.

THE NEW-YORK POST OFFICE.

Hon. CALVIN T. HULBURD has been appointed to superintend the work of erecting the New-York Post Office.

THE BANKERS' AND BROKERS' TAX.

Collector J. F. BAILEY, of New-York, telegraphed the Commissioner of Internal Revenue this morning that the bankers and brokers of that City, who, some time ago, so fiercely disputed the payment of the tax upon the capital employed by them in their business, have all paid their assessment, except about twenty, and that these twenty do not exceed $10 each in amount.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Friday, July 30.

REVENUE DECISION.

ALEXANDER FULTON, Supervisor of Internal Revenue, at Baltimore, writes to the Internal Revenue Bureau, stating that parties in his district are engaged in purchasing from packers and dealers, bulk meat, or bacon and pork, which are merely packed in salt, but not smoked; also rendered lard in a crude state; that they take the bacon or pork from the original packages smoke it, and then repack it, some with their own trade-mark, and some without it, in which condition it is sold; and some of the pork, after smoking, they sell without packing, and the same with the lard. The Supervisor wants to know whether such parties are liable to tax under section 4 of the act of March 31, 1868. The Commissioner decides that such parties are engaged in the preparation of lard and bacon for sale, and they put up these articles for sale in packages, with their own names and trade-marks on them, and are therefore liable to the tax imposed by the section to which reference is made.

REVENUE MATTERS.

The recent statement that Commissioner DELANO has secretly given orders to stop the distillation of spirits in New-York until further orders, is pronounced untrue at the Revenue Bureau. It is believed that the recent activity of the officers in New-York in ferreting out frauds led the offenders against the law to make the false charge.

The President has appointed Gilbert Robertson, Jr., Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Fifteenth District, *vice* Phillip H. Nehr, suspended; S. Pulver Heath, Assessor for the Eighteenth, *vice* Alexander H. Palmer, suspended, and John S. Masters, Collector of the Fifteenth District of New-York, *vice* James Forsyth, suspended. There were no charges against the suspended gentlemen, but it was thought a change would be promotive of the public interests. Thomas L. Tullock, Clerk in the Treasury Department, was to-day appointed by the President Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Columbia, in the place of Mr. Flyat, deceased.

The internal revenue receipts to-day were over one million of dollars.

THE MISSISSIPPI COLORED PEOPLE.

Rev. JAMES LYNCH, a colored minister from Mississippi had, as he says, a most cordial interview with President GRANT this afternoon, in which he assured the President that the colored people of the State were rapidly improving in all that constitutes useful citizens; that they look to the Republican Party as the fountain and bulwark of their recently-conferred rights, and therefore they would sustain it; and that all classes in Mississippi responded heartily to his famous words, "Let us have peace." President GRANT expressed his gratification in learning that the colored people were improving, and said they should vote from the promptings of good judgment. He intimated a great desire to have the Fifteenth Amendment ratified.

THE FRENCH CABLE—CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING ITS LANDING.

The following correspondence has just been made public:

WASHINGTON, July 16, 1869.

SIR: I have the honor to address you on behalf of the Societé du Cable Transatlantique Francais, whose interests I represent in the United States. Having been informed in the first instance by Mr. THORNTON, Her Britannic Majesty's Minister, and afterward, by Count DE FAVERNEY, the French Chargé d'Affaires, of the views of the United States Government as to its authority and duty regarding the proposed undertaking, I have lost no time in coming to Washington, in order to confer with you upon the subject, and as the result of the interview which I had the honor of having with you this morning, in company with Count DE FAVERNEY, I beg to assure you that the French Cable Company agree to accept, as the basis upon which their operations are to be conducted, the provisions of the bill of which a copy was inclosed in your letter to Count DE FAVERNEY, or of such other enactment as may be passed during the approaching session of Congress with a view to regulating the operation of telegraphic cable companies connecting the United States with foreign countries.

The Societé du Cable Transatlantique Francais will moreover do their utmost to induce the Government of His Majesty the Emperor of the French, so far to modify the concessions under which the Company has been established as to permit the landing upon French soil of any cable belonging to any Company incorporated by the authority of the United States, or of any State in the Union. And they further agree, on their own part, not to oppose the establishment of any such cable belonging to any company incorporated by the authority of the United States, or any State in the Union.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed,) L. G. WATSON.

Hon. HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

The Assistant Secretary of State replied as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, July 23, 1869.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 16, to the Secretary of State, assuring him that the Societé du Cable Transatlantique Francais, (Limited,) which you represent, accept as the basis upon which their operations are to be conducted, the provisions of the bill which passed the Senate of the United States last Winter, or of such other enactment as may be passed during the approaching session of the Congress, connecting the United States with foreign countries; and, further, informing him that the Societé would do their utmost to induce the Government of His Majesty the Emperor of the French, so to modify the concessions under which the Company is established as to permit the laying upon French soil of any cable belonging to any company incorporated by the authority of the United States or of any State in the Union; and agreeing on the part of the Societé that they will not oppose the establishment of any such cable.

In reply, I have to say, in accordance with the verbal assurances already given you by the Secretary of State, that having received such representations and assurances from you, no opposition will be made on the part of the Government of the United States to the landing and working of the cable, before the meeting of Congress in the approaching session.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

J. C. B. DAVIS, Acting Secretary.

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CORRESPONDENCE WITH JUDGE DENT.

The following correspondence took place today:

WASHINGTON, July 30, 1869.

Hon. Lewis Dent:

DEAR SIR: Having seen certain dispatches to the New-York Press renewing the report that you would decline the candidacy for Governor of Mississippi on the National Union Republican ticket, we desire to know whether you adhere to your previously-expressed determination on that subject, for the purpose of putting this matter finally at rest. We trust you will favor us with an early response. Very respectfully,

E. JUFFORDS, GEO. MOORMAN.

WASHINGTON, Friday, July 30, 1869.

GENTLEMEN: In reply to your communication I beg leave to say that, while I cannot decline what has not been formally proffered me, you are at liberty to say to the National Union Republican Party, and the people of Mississippi generally, that, in the event of my nomination, I shall certainly accept it. I have never authorized any person to say I would decline a nomination if tendered me by the National Union Republican Party of Mississippi, and again assure you that my purpose to that end remains fixed and unalterable.

I earnestly desire the restoration of the Southern States with Constitutions and laws that will effectively secure the civil and political rights of all persons. Very respectfully, &c.,

LOUIS DENT.

To Colonel MOORMAN and Judge JUFFORDS.

CONSULAR APPOINTMENTS.

The following Consular appointments were made to-day:

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The Sea Island Cotton Crop—Appearance of the Caterpillar.

Correspondence of the Charleston (S. C.) Courier.

JOHN'S ISLAND, Monday, July 26, 1869.

The delay thus far in keeping you posted on the progress of our cotton crops is owing to the fact that there was no material change to be reported. Everything looks bright and prosperous, in spite of drought and hot days. The cotton suffered in no wise. On the contrary, it throve exceedingly well. The recent rains gave it a start upward, and it was all promising and the pride and hope of the planters.

On Monday, July 19, we had our first rain after a dry season lasting 127 days, two slight showers excepted. Since Monday we have had rains every afternoon so far with cool and cloudy weather—in truth, real caterpillar weather. And this brings me to the fact that there is no doubt that the genuine cotton worm has again appeared on the island. Simon pure specimens of this destructive insect were found on Friday last, and a diligent search instituted the next day disclosed the sad fact that several plantations are already afflicted with this scourge. The worm found is yet small, green in color, and has all the marks of its species. It appears in the most luxuriant parts of the fields only, where the plant looks healthiest and most thrifty. This fact alone goes far toward proving the truth as to its genuineness.

The last hope goes with the last and most granted theory that a dry season will prevent its growth and propagation. All the remedies have failed. The most thorough drainage, the most lavish expenditure, the most assiduous attention to the minutest details, the closest modeling after the old system of planting, all prove alike fruitless in averting this great calamity. If the result of our (this year's) effort should be that of the last two years past, the fate of the coast country is sealed.

Hedging in Jeff. Davis.

We have already stated that an attempt is being made in Bourbon County, Ky., to raise a fund for the purchase of a home for JEFFERSON DAVIS in that, his native State. A gentleman of Louisville has offered, if $50,000 or more shall be subscribed to the fund, to give a building site for a house, with ten acres attached, within four miles of Louisville. Commenting upon this movement, the Savannah *Republican* exclaims:

"The idea of hedging in the great Confederate leader on a ten-acre lot, and that four miles from town, is simply ridiculous. If the Southern people wish to honor their old chief, and make him and his family comfortable, let them present him with a large and well-improved estate, on which he can live in style befitting his character and dignity, and at the same time lay up something for those who are to come after him. He deserves a principality, and a quarter million for that purpose is not too much."

RAILROAD DISASTERS.

The Horrible Accident on the Memphis and Louisville Road.

A Train Goes Through a Bridge and is Destroyed by Fire.

Twenty-five Persons Killed, Wounded and Missing—Half a Million Dollars in Money and Property Destroyed.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal, July 29.

Information was received here by telegraph at an early hour yesterday morning that a dreadful accident had befallen a passenger train on the Clarksville Division of the Memphis and Louisville Railroad line, at a point eight miles beyond Clarksville. This news came in all the appalling extravagance common to first reports of railway catastrophes, producing the intensest excitement throughout the community. It was late in the afternoon before the people were relieved of their painful anxiety by a tangible account of the mishap. While much of the dread apprehension was dispelled by the comparatively small loss of human life, the accident was horrible enough in any aspect. Still, it is a thousand wonders that any one survived to tell the tale of that destructive ride. Four persons were killed outright, and forty or fifty wounded more or less seriously.

PARTICULARS OF THE CALAMITY.

The accident occurred to passenger train No. 2, from Memphis to Louisville. In crossing the bridge and trestle over Rudd's Creek, eight miles below Clarksville, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, the greater part of the structure gave way and precipitated the whole train into the valley or bed of the creek, from an altitude of about thirty feet. The train consisted of locomotive, caboose, express and baggage car, two passenger coaches, and one sleeping car, all of which were dashed almost to splinters, and afterward, with the exception of the sleeping car, entirely destroyed by fire.

KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Four persons are known to have lost their lives in the terrible descent of the train. Mr. HUGH MCCOLL, a well-known cotton merchant of New-Orleans; EUGENE RILEY, the engineer; CHARLES SHIELDS, fireman, and a man unknown, but supposed to be from Carbondale, Miss.

The names of the wounded, as far as learned, are the following: Passengers—Mrs. H. McColl, New-Orleans; Joseph Mut, New-Orleans; H. B. Michael, New-Orleans; John Burt, Columbus, Miss.; Judge Caulkins and wife, New-Orleans; J. Jay Buck, Clarksville; Lethe Henderson, (colored,) Memphis; C. H. Sage, Fulton, N. Y. Railroad Employes—C. A. Brown, baggage master; John C. Dugan, express messenger on road; William McColl, New-Orleans; Ed. Stowe, Eufaula, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Baton Rouge; W. S. Packer, Pittsburg; J. C. Hannah, Coffeeville, Miss.; J. C. Levy, Holly Springs, Miss.; Miss Hattie Michael, Lauderdale, Miss.; W. E. Shepherd, New-Orleans; J. L. Connell, Stewart's Station; Barton Salesbury, Stewart's Station; two children of Judge Caulkins, New-Orleans. Railroad employes—Sam. Lewis, sleeping car conductor; W. D. May, mail agent; Ed. Boone, brakesman; C. B. Webster, brakesman.

PROPERTY DESTROYED.

The fire made nearly a complete ruin of the train and its contents. Only three passengers saved their baggage. All the remaining private property, save the garments, money and jewels upon the persons of the passengers, was consumed. The express books and papers were saved, and from them it is ascertained that there was a goodly number, were perfectly quiet during the desperate accident, and, without exception, escaped uninjured. They seemed to take the fearful leap as one of the incidents of railway riding to be expected if not desired.

THE WRECK ON FIRE.

While the unhurt passengers were humanely engaged in releasing and caring for those incapable of helping themselves, the *débris* of the train took fire from the engine furnace. This occurrence, dire as it might have appeared, created no undue excitement, owing to the precautions adopted by the cool-headed men performing the work of extrication. The fire burned slowly, beginning at the engine and gradually approaching the rear sleeping-coach. The entire train and contents, as we have stated, were consumed, except the New-Orleans sleeping car, which was badly damaged. Nearly all of the bridge and trestle-work also fell a prey to the conflagration.

A LONELY SPECTACLE.

On the side of the trestle upon which the train fell is a dense thicket, and the place has a generally dismal appearance. The wounded men and women, being thinly clad and mostly barefooted, suffered greatly from exposure to the night air, which was sharp and chilly. Their situation was forlorn indeed. No one knew whence to look for assistance. It was finally suggested that some one reconnoitre the ground and find means of succor. In about two hours after the catastrophe—two hours of inconceivable affliction of mind and body—the South-coming train arrived upon the scene. The living and dead were tenderly transferred to this train and taken to Clarksville. Here, it is almost needless to mention, the victims of the deplorable and fatal break-down received the most devoted attentions at the hands of the citizens and the officers of the railroad.

THE DEAD.

Mr. HUGH MCCALL met his death from the pressure of a piece of timber upon his breast as he lay in his berth, which was the very hindmost in the sleeping car. He was a merchant of high standing in New-Orleans, and he and his wife and children were en route to the East on a tour of pleasure. His body will be brought to this city and deposited in Cave Hill until the recovery of his bereaved wife and son, who are now at St. Joseph's Infirmary.

The engineer, EUGENE RILEY, was killed by the escaping steam of his engine. He leaves a wife and child at Bowling Green, Ky., where he had lived some time. It is said that his life was insured in the Engineers' Mutual Association. He was regarded as one of the most discreet engineers on the road he served, and stood high in the estimation of all who knew him.

CHARLES SHIELDS, the fireman, also died from the inhalation of steam. He was a resident of Bowling Green, where he leaves a wife and family.

Several hours after the accident, the body of a man was exhumed from the ashes of the destroyed train, but it was so charred and mutilated as to be almost unrecognizable. A dispatch from Clarksville last night says this body proved to be that of a man named BAXTER, of Nashville, Tenn.

It was currently reported that JOHN C. DUGAN, express messenger, had died of his injuries, at Clarksville, but this is contradicted in a telegram from there last night. He is said to be doing well.

INCIDENTS.

Latest advices from the wounded lying at Clarksville (eight in all) are to the effect that they are getting along well. All of the wounded brought to this city are fast recovering. None of them were seriously hurt.

The only lady in the rear sleeping car who escaped unharmed was Miss WHITTAKER, of New-Orleans.

As the train bearing the wounded to this city came up the road it was boarded by kind-hearted people at every station, who proffered their sympathy and any material aid that might be required by the unfortunates.

Mr. DOLL and Mr. WHITE, of New-Orleans, behaved nobly in the trying hour at the wreck, rescuing and promoting the comfort of their fellow-passengers as long as they could be of the slightest service.

Judge CAULKINS and his wife, of Algiers, opposite New-Orleans, were badly injured. They are in good hands at Clarksville.

A little child, whose mother had bundled it up in cushions, quilts and pillows, in order to save its life, if possible, was taken from the ruin as sound and lively as though nothing unusual had happened.

Mr. FONTAINE, of Memphis, with his wife and three children, were on the train, and all escaped, except Mrs. FONTAINE, who was badly wounded, as was the colored nurse of her children.

Mr. HAMILTON PIKE, son of General ALBERT PIKE, with his sister, were on the train, but escaped with slight bruises, and received universal commendation, as did Mrs. SAWYER and young Mr. WOOD, of New-Orleans, for their heroic and and energetic efforts to save and relieve the wounded.

Great praise is awarded MAT. LOW, the conductor, for his coolness in the prompt discharge of his duty.

Dr. MCCOMBS, from Bowling Green, accompanied the train which brought the injured to Louisville.

Young Mr. MCCOLL, of New-Orleans, was tossed from his berth into that of a lady on the opposite side of the car. The lady sustained painful injuries from the shattered window-glass, and Mr. MCCOLL was pretty badly gashed and bumped.

THE FATAL STRUCTURE.

This consisted of four spans of short wooden girder bridges joined to a trestle, and were but three years old, while the trestle was but two years old. It was thought to be a perfectly safe portion of the road. The remnants of timber left standing show perfectly sound.

All endeavors on the part of the railroad company to discover the cause of the accident have been fruitless so far, as the bridging is nearly all burnt. Some of the surviving passengers, however, attribute the casualty to either or both the reckless speed the train was making or the insecurity of the bridge and trestle-work. It is not believed to have resulted from any defect in the machinery of the locomotive, as the engineer, whose life was sacrificed, was known to be exceedingly careful in that matter. The traveling public should be informed of the true origin of this fearful disaster with the least possible delay, and no doubt the railroad authorities will act upon it promptly and rigidly.

Loss of the Through Mails—Official Statement.

WASHINGTON, Friday, July 30.

Official information has been received that the through mails—Northern and Eastern—which left New-Orleans on Monday last, together with the through mails sent from points between New-Orleans and Clarksville, Tenn., were burned in the Memphis Railroad disaster.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

Serious Accident on the Hannibal and St. Jo Road—Cause, a Misplaced Switch—Cars Thrown Down an Embankment—The Hurt.

ST. LOUIS, Friday, July 30.

An accident occurred on the Hannibal and St. Jo Railroad, yesterday forenoon, near Cameron. A train bound west ran over a misplaced switch. Two of the rear cars were thrown from the track down a small embankment. J. Baker and daughter, of this city, Mrs. Cameron, of Morrisville, Penn., and Mrs. Mary Carr, of Osborne, Mo., were seriously injured, and A. T. Smith, of Irving, Kansas, P. C. Kinney, of Portsmouth, Ohio, Kate Reckneyer, of Fremont, Nebraska, and Rev. D. Cameron, of Morrisville, Penn., were slightly injured. Charles L.

JAPAN.

The Civil War—Sketch of the La'e Government—The Final Struggle—The Old Tycoon Party.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAKODATE, Japan, Wednesday, June 23, 1869.

The last grand action in the Japanese civil war has just been fought, and for the present the Mikado's supremacy in the three islands nominally established. The ram *Stonewall* has sealed the fate of the Northern navy, and driven the remnant of the Tokugawa clan, yet in arms, into their earthworks about Hakodate.

Allow me to give you a brief sketch of this short-lived Government. Soon after the fall of the Shogoon dynasty, a year and a half ago, ENOMOTO, the Admiral of the Imperial fleet, collected all the men-of-war around him in Yeddo Bay, and escaped to the northward. He landed on the Island of Yesso, took possession of Hakodate, drove out the retainers of the Mikado, and intronched himself. With him came five young French officers, who had been engaged for two years disciplining troops under the old Government.

One by one his vessels were lost along the stormy Japanese coast, through the ignorance and mismanagement of his officers, until only three remained. Among those wrecked was the fine frigate *Kanga-no-Kami*, which had been presented to the Tycoon by the Dutch Government. The "Northerners" had conquered a Daimio on the west coast, and on his request consented to transfer him to a distant point of his possessions. ENOMOTO sent this, his largest ship, for the purpose, but when they reached the port the Prince had already gone in a junk. The commanding officer thereupon let go one anchor, and went ashore for the night. Soon after a storm came up, the *Kanga-no-Kami* parted her chain and went to pieces on the rocks.

At length the only vessels left to ENOMOTO were the *Eagle*, for which the Tycoon had paid the exorbitant sum of $180,000 in silver; the *Emperor*, a present from Queen VICTORIA at the time of the English Treaty in 1856, and the *Choda*, a little gunboat. About two months ago ENOMOTO heard that the *Stonewall* was at Miake Bay, on her way to Hakodate, with the rest of the Mikado's fleet, and immediately sent the *Eagle* and two others to attempt the bold feat of cutting her out and capturing her. Of the success of this exploit you have probably heard. The *Eagle* was clumsily handled, and struck the *Stonewall* bows on. The small arms of the *Eagle* kept the crew of the *Stonewall* for a time from their guns. But though several of the Northerners leaped down on to the *Stonewall's* decks, they were immediately killed, and the *Eagle* was compelled to retire. Could the latter vessel have come up alongside of the *Stonewall* when she first entered the bay, she would have taken the *Stonewall*, as the fires of the latter were down and most of the crew ashore. The *Eagle* and her attendants immediately returned to Hakodate, and the Mikado's fleet followed them a few days after.

Soon after the arrival of these vessels, notice was given to all foreign residents in Hakodate that they must leave the town within twenty-four hours or suffer the consequences. Her Majesty's steamship *Pearl*, the United States gunboat *Aroostook* and a small French man-of-war afforded them asylums, and their household goods were packed in fire-proof godowns and left on shore. About two weeks ago an attack was made on some of the outworks of ENOMOTO. The Northerners held their own until the gunboats commenced throwing shells, and then they broke and fell back on to the town. The five French officers, who up to this time had sustained and encouraged the Northerners, cruelly deserted them, and escaping clandestinely to the shore, were taken off by the French man-of-war and conveyed to Yokohama.

At length, after frequent protests from the foreign men-of-war, who were getting short of provisions and desired the question settled one way or another, the Mikado's fleet moved up toward the town. On Sunday morning, at 3 o'clock, the *Stonewall* opened on the fort in front of Hakodate and covered the landing of a small force, who were to make a flank movement and capture the place. The fort, Kameda, a large work a mile beyond, and all the works along the bay, opened a spirited fire on the ship, and sustained it during the greater part of the day. The *Stonewall* moved about slowly from point to point, the remaining five vessels always keeping under her shadow. The most of the shots were thrown toward the town, where lay the only two vessels left to ENOMOTO, the *Emperor* and *Eagle*, the latter disabled and converted into a stationary battery. About seven in the morning the little *Emperor* moved boldly out from the town and engaged one of the Mikado's men-of-war. In a short time she was receiving shot from all the five vessels, and replying with great spirit—the *Stonewall* launching one of her tremendous shots at her at short intervals. Suddenly a fortunate shot from the *Emperor* penetrated the magazine of the *Don Juan*, a sixteen-gun sloop, built by the Dutch. A cloud of smoke arose in the air, a dull booming sound followed, and the *Don Juan* with 200 men disappeared beneath the placid surface of the bay. A few remained struggling in the water, and the English man-of-war *Pearl* sent armed boats to their rescue. Twenty were saved; among them the Captain, with his arm broken. The next day a shot from the ill-fated vessel was picked up on the beach. It was made of wood, painted lead color. At the end was a small chamber, containing a trifle of powder and a sham fuse. Wooden shells are certainly a degree in advance of wooden hams and nutmegs, and would be, if generally employed, almost as harmless. These shells were probably mixed in with the good ones, and delivered over with the vessel at the time of its purchase. It reveals one of the many ways in which the Japanese have been swindled. However that may be, the ship sank, but its shot floated ashore.

The *Emperor* continued for an hour battling against this heavy odds, and then withdrew, and escaped under cover of the guns of the fort. The *Stonewall*, although an iron-clad, behaved in a most cowardly manner during the whole day. It delivered its fire at long range both on the fort and on the ships, and only twice ran into the town, each time firing a broadside and immediately steaming away again.

Toward evening ENOMOTO found he could hold his ships no longer, and blew them both up, retiring with his forces to the forts. The town itself was captured soon after and set on fire, and several of the little villages along the shore shared a similar fate. The vessels continued to fire alternately all night, and the sound of the *Stonewall's* guns could be readily distinguished by their tremendous roar and the horrid whizzing of its three hundred pound shell.

ENOMOTO, with some two thousand men, now holds the Kameda Fort, a very strong work, where he may be able to hold out for several weeks, if not months. A small detachment of those who escaped from the *Eagle* found refuge in the fort, near the town, whence it will be difficult for the Japanese, fighting in their leisurely way, to dislodge them.

Thus matters stand at present. The town is in possession of the Mikado's forces, but no foreigners can with any safety return to their dwellings. The American Consul and his family find a temporary home on the United States steamer *Oneida*.

The English and French Consuls are living on board of Her Majesty's steamship *Pearl*. It is rumored that the commander of the *Pearl* drew up the plan of attack for the Admiral of the Southern forces. Otherwise, simple as it was, they never would have thought of it.

ENOMOTO, the leader of the Tokugawa's, or remnant of the old Tycoon party, is a young man of about thirty-five. He was educated in Holland, where he resided for several years. He is small in statue, wears his hair short, and dresses in the uniform of a European Admiral. His large black eyes, swarthy complexion and light moustache, are characteristic rather of a Portuguese than a Japanese face. He is a man of rue ability, and has behaved with distinguished courage in the recent actions. As neither side give quarter, he will never be taken alive, and he is already beyond the hope of pardon. It may be that if he holds out for a time, some of the discontented Northern Princes will send him reinforcements, and thus prolong the struggle indefinitely. If by some lucky chance he could capture or sink the *Stonewall*, the civil war would break out again with fearful violence. Which ever party holds that iron-clad will control the affairs of the Empire.

The engagement of the little *Emperor* with five of the enemy's vessels, was a most brilliant episode in this war. The Captain and his men covered themselves with glory. Even the English, interested as they are in the Mikado's Government, could not resist a cheer when the plucky *Emperor* blew up one of her opponents. If the Mikado's troops were one-half as valorous and determined, the war would soon be finished.

INKIO.

CHINA

Sketch of Foochow—Religious Topics—The Tea Trade—Export Statistics—The Importation of Opium—Facts and Figures.

From an Occasional Correspondent.

FOOCHOW, China, Thursday, May 20, 1869.

Foochow, the capital of the Province of Fu-Kien, is situated about 119° 20′ east longitude and 26° 05′ north latitude. It is about forty miles from the mouth of the River Min. The walled city, which in circuit is between six and seven miles, is nearly two miles from the northern bank of the Min. It has seven massive gates which are closed and locked a short time after sundown and opened only at daylight. Outside of each of the seven gates are suburbs, more or less extensive. The suburbs on the south probably contain a larger population than the walled portion, extending across the River Min and onward toward Amoy over a mile. This island is connected with the northern and southern banks of the river by stone bridges. The population of the city proper and the suburbs has been variously estimated all the way from 500,000 up to 1,200,000.

The foreign settlement is situated on the southern banks of the Min, opposite the city, though a few of the merchants' houses are built on a small island in the river and on the northern bank of the river. Several of the hongs and the godowns or storehouses attached are well built and spacious.

The anchorage for large steamers and ten ships is about twelve miles down the river from the city, at a place called Pagoda anchorage. Small steamers and small sailing vessels of only a few hundred tons burden can come up to the vicinity of the foreign settlement.

American missionaries (representatives of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and of the Methodist Episcopal Church, North) arrived in 1847. Missionaries from the Missionary Society of the Church of England arrived in 1850. The first Chinaman was baptised in 1856, in connection with the labors of these Protestant missionaries. Since that time the number has largely increased, and there are now probably 900 native Christians in this city and surrounding country, and over 60 chapels and preaching places and about 40 native helpers, who devote their time and strength in preaching and in looking after the native churches, and in study.

There have been Roman Catholics here for 200 years or over, but definite information about them it is difficult to acquire. They are generally represented as more numerous in some portions of the surrounding country than in the city. The priests are Italian or Spanish. They dress in Chinese costume, and braid their hair as do the Chinese.

Foochow is one of the five ports opened to foreign residence and foreign trade at the close of the Opium War, 1843-44. A few years subsequently Mr. RUTHERFORD ALCOCK, now Sir RUTHERFORD ALCOCK, British Minister to the Chinese Government at Pekin, commenced his public career as English Consul here. Very little legitimate trade was transacted here by foreigners until the Spring and Summer of 1853, when Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., an American firm, inaugurated the tea trade between this port and England and America direct; previously only a very small quantity of tea had been sent to Hong Kong for reshipment. In fact, business here in foreign stuffs and in tea for export was so dull and unimportant that the one or two gentlemen who had tried the experiment of trading here had become discouraged, and had left for more favorable ports previous to 1853. Since that year the trade in foreign vessels at this port has been constantly increasing, until in 1868 the aggregate of imports and exports was worth about $31,444,595, of which the exports, principally tea, amounted to $22,564,822.

The amount of exports of tea is reckoned at the Custom-house in China in piculs, and the value in taels. The picul is equal to 133 English pounds, and the tael to from $1 33 to $1 40. The American reader must reduce the number of piculs to pounds, and the number of taels to dollars and cents, if he would have a correct idea of the amount and value of the teas exported in 1868, as given in the table which follows. The kinds or description of tea spoken of in the first column are Congou, Souchong, Dust, mixed, Pekoe, Brick, Oolong, Scented Caper and Orange Pekoe. Those spoken of in the second column are Young Hyson, Hyson, Hyson Skin, Twankey, Imperial, Gunpowder, Japan and Sorts.

	Piculs.	Piculs.
Great Britain	931,675	80,818
United States America	59,465	134,688
Java	3,724	....
Canada	....	3,565
Continent of Europe	146	457
Siam	377	....
India	424	4,386
Manila	89	....
Straits	332	....
New-Zealand	4,157	....
Japan	11	11
Australia	114,559	274
Hong Kong and ports	94,507	9,787
Cochin China	301	....
Cape of Good Hope	1,762	....
Montevideo	1,073	....
Buenos Ayres	1,622	131
Siberia and Russia, via Kiachta	13,251	....
Callao	144	....
British Channel for orders	78,732	....
Sum total	1,306,871	234,117

Of the 1,306,871 piculs referred to in the first column, 801,994 piculs is Congou, and is sent to Great Britain, while United States America took only 2,517 piculs of Congou. The whole quantity of Congou sent off in 1868 was 931,761 piculs. United States America took 59,911 piculs of Oolong, while Great Britain took only 12,798 piculs, being about one-sixtieth as much as she took of Congou. About five-sixths of all the tea taken by United States America was Oolong.

Of the descriptions of tea referred to in the second column, United States America took 65,947 piculs of Young Hyson, while Great Britain took 22,849 piculs. Of these kinds the former took over 54,000 piculs more than did the latter country.

The amount of tea of all kinds exported from Foochow in 1868 was 469,824 piculs, or about 62,643,200 pounds. In 1867 it amounted to 550,239 piculs, or about 73,365,300 pounds. This port is undoubtedly the best port in China whence to export Black Teas. The quantity of Green Teas prepared here and sent to western countries is small.

The kinds of opium imported into China from western countries are called Malwa, Patna, Benares, &c., sorts consisting of Turkey and Persian. The quantity of Malwa is not quite as much again as of all the other kinds combined, calculating from year to year. The following table will give an idea of the distribution of the drug among the various consular ports for the past five years:

	Imported, 1864.	Imported, 1865.	Imported, 1866.	Imported, 1867.	Imported, 1868.
Shanghae: imported and stored on board receiving vessels	27,212	41,629	40,284	36,043	30,521
Shanghae: re-exported from receiving vessels to other Chinese ports	26,732	29,401	30,021	22,906	13,814
Shanghae: landed for local consumption	10,729	11,992	11,765	14,023	16,709
Canton	808	2,111	2,455	2,277	2,420
Swatow	4,272	5,816	5,681	4,121	4,712
Amoy	3,716	3,735	4,009	3,535	4,037
Foochow	4,963	5,803	5,927	5,518	6,246
Tekao	1,102	1,351	1,457	2,208	997
Tamsui	981	1,055	1,411	....	....
Ningpo	4,506	5,047	4,321	3,197	3,305
Hankow	2,871	4,262	4,119	2,823	1,909
Kin Kiang	1,962	2,231	2,269	2,277	2,320
Chin Kiang	4,222	4,826	5,022	4,356	4,852
Chefoo	2,977	2,735	3,760	2,644	1,814
Tien-tsin	1,422	1,826	2,141	1,561	2,270
Newchwang	2,662	1,851	2,280	1,216	804
Total piculs	53,915	65,948	64,516	56,133	52,053

Canton doubtless takes more than is indicated above. The vicinity of Hong Kong makes smuggling of it practicable and profitable. The duty is 38 taels per picul or per chest.

The value of the opium has fluctuated largely for the five years, as will be seen by the table appended:

1864—52,063 piculs were valued at	20,228,200 taels
1865—56,123 piculs were valued at	25,821,180 taels
1866—54,516 piculs were valued at	24,528,240 taels
1867—60,948 piculs were valued at	21,964,578 taels
1868—53,915 piculs were valued at	22,127,869 taels

These items sum up to the enormous value of nearly two hundred millions of dollars, which this people have paid out for this enticing but destructive narcotic in the short space of five years.

HOK-CHIU.

THE INCOME TAX.

Inequalities of the Present Law—Amendments Suggested.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

It affords me great pleasure to find that I do not stand alone as an advocate of a tax on incomes. This means of adding to the revenue has always struck me as the fairest of all, because I think that the more a man receives the more he can afford to pay, all other things being equal. The principal objection to the law as it now stands is that one must pay according to his receipts, whether all other things are equal or not. For instance, here is a single man, receiving a salary of say $1,500 per annum. He has no one but himself to support. His necessary expenses are, say board and room $500, clothing $200, incidentals $100, leaving a balance of $400 per annum saved, or spent unnecessarily. On this income he pays no tax, $1,000 being exempt by law, and about $200 being deducted for rent. Another man with a wife, three children, mother and sister to support, on an income of $2,000, (any one knows how closely this man has to "figure" to "make both ends meet,") pays a tax of five per cent. on say $700. Perhaps $200 of this $2,000 is earned by one of his minor children, for whose support no allowance is made. Why then should he be taxed on it? Is it just that he should be allowed no more for the support of a family of seven than another is allowed for the support of one? Should he die, he leaves a destitute family, while the above-named single man is saving money and paying no tax.

Your suggestion that the law should limit the rent exemption is good, but it strikes me that it would be better still to have no rent exemption, as the $1,000 now exempt is sufficient to cover it in the case of any single man, with none but himself to support; and in the case of a married man, an exemption of $1,000 for himself, and an additional $800 for each person wholly dependent on him for support, would sufficiently cover his case. It seems to me that the Income Tax law, thus amended, could oppress no one, even at the present rate of five per cent., while it would afford the Government at least something toward paying the debt. Thus amended it would be more just than the tax on real estate, for a person owning a vacant lot, bringing him no income often pays more tax on it, perhaps, than another man owning a tenement-house paying him twenty per cent. clear on his investment.

To provide for the deficiency in the revenue resulting from this additional exemption, I would impose a tax on all imported articles of luxury, (used almost exclusively by those able to pay taxes,) equal to the original cost of the article. Among these articles of luxury are pomades, perfumery, fancy soaps, &c. This tax would not oppress the poor, while it would in a measure help home manufacture, and also help keep gold in the country. I would also take more efficient steps to collect fines for non-compliance with the Stamp act. In my business scarcely a day elapses that I do not come across fire insurance policies without stamps on transfers, assignments, builders' risks, &c. I venture to say that nine-tenths of the companies are willfully negligent (to use a mild term) in this respect. Another loss to the Government is occasioned by the neglect to properly cancel stamps. A man of property unblushingly informed me that in looking over a number of expired, and consequently useless policies, he obtained stamps enough, not canceled, to keep him supplied some months; and he uses no mean quantity. In conclusion I say let us stick to the income tax. Properly modified, it is the only equitable and just mode of taxation. Respectfully,

QUILL DRIVER.

BROOKLYN, E. D., Monday, July 26, 1869.

Another Suggestion.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In a recent number of your able paper is an article on the income tax. It is an odious form to almost every one, and many would gladly pay as much, or even more, in some other way. For instance, I, with others, pay for a license as "retail dealer" $10 per annum. I would suggest the increase of this to $25 per annum, and do away with the income tax as far as it regards this class of tax-payers. The limit for "retail dealers" is $25,000 per annum, and $1 per $1,000 would not be oppressive.

Yours, &c., SILK GOODS.

Propositions for Modifying the Income Tax.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

While agreeing with most of your opinions, as now and formerly expressed, on the income tax, there is one point on which I beg leave to differ from you. As I once agreed with you, and only changed my position after serious reflection, and as my view is somewhat original, (at least I have never seen it elsewhere) I take the liberty of submitting it to you.

When the income tax was established—or I should rather say, re-established—in England, some twenty-seven years ago, the question of contingent and permanent incomes was one that naturally came up. The Government refused to make any distinction, on the ground that in each case the tax-payer only paid the tax on his income while he enjoyed it. And it was some time before our cousins perceived the flaw in this plea, namely, that the possessor of a contingent income did not enjoy it to the same extent as the possessor of a permanent income. The future of his family, or the possibilities of illness, &c., compelled the former to capitalize a portion of what he annually earned. Under the influence of this argument, in a letter published by the TIMES during the Winter of 1861-2, when, as yet, we had no income tax, I advocated a distinction between the two kinds in the proportion of two to three, assuming that a prudent man without capital would endeavor to lay by "for a rainy day" one-third of his income.

I had not then taken into account a very important difference between the two countries. In England the majority of large incomes are hereditary, and of course the interest on capital of some sort. In our country the majority of large incomes are directly derived from business. Most of all the colossal fortunes with which we are familiar have been built up by their present possessors. In the comparatively rare cases where a nucleus was inherited, large accumulations have been added. True, most of these very wealthy business men are also capitalists, for a man with a huge income cannot spend it or give it away as fast as he makes it; but the larger part of the income comes from the business, not from the capital. Thus, Mr. STEWART in average years returns about a million of income; sometimes he returns three millions; the inference is obvious. An American income solely the interest of capital is usually very moderate in amount; it generally belongs to some single lady or minor or invalid, some person prevented by age, sex or infirmity from following a lucrative business. If your suggestion were adopted we should see such results as this: A number of ladies paying five per cent. on incomes of two thousand dollars, and Mr. STEWART paying two and a half per cent. on two millions. Of course I do not mean to say that there are no large incomes springing solely from capital, but I do say that a majority of our large incomes, including all the very largest, are either wholly or mainly the result of business or professional industry.

With your remarks on the rent exemption I fully agree. It should be understood as applying only to those who cannot afford to "have houses of their own, and should therefore be limited, say to $1,000, or, at the outside, $1,500. But there is another suggestion frequently made in reference to this item of rent so very unreasonable that I have been surprised to see it seriously urged in respectable quarters. It is said that a man inhabiting his own house should be obliged to pay what we may call a constructive tax on the rental value of it. No doubt, if a man lives in his own house he is saved the expense of hiring one. So, if he owns a carriage he is saved the expense of hiring one; or, if he has learning and leisure to teach his children, he is saved the expense of sending them to school. But who would make him pay a constructive income tax on his horses or his knowledge? This fundamental objection seems to me so conclusive that it is useless to dwell on minor ones, for instance, that it would be very difficult to arrive at the rental value of many country-seats.

CARL BENSON.

A Manifest Injustice.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

A Washington correspondent of the Boston *Post* writes, under date of July 26:

"The attention of the Government has been called to an evident blunder in the system of collecting income taxes from Government employes, both in the civil and military service, by which the latter have undoubtedly paid into the Treasury at least $20,000,000, since the passage of the Income Tax act, more than they are legally required to do by the Income laws. It is explained that the blunder is occasioned by deducting the income tax from army and navy officers and civil employes at the time of the payment of their monthly salaries, without giving them the opportunities which other income-tax payers have of making deductions for house rent, losses in business, &c., &c."

The facts here stated are correct, but unfortunately no "blunder" in regard to the collection of the income tax from Government employes is committed. The system, as described above, is strictly *en regle*, and until Congress repeals the unjust and invidious distinction made in the law between Federal office-holders and ordinary citizens there can be no rectification of the wrong.

The injustice done the office-holder is threefold:

1. While other citizens are permitted to make their returns of income and pay their taxes at the end of the year, the servants of the Government, whether in the civil, military, or naval service, are compelled to begin paying their taxes at the end of the first month, thus losing the interest of their money for eleven, ten, nine months, and so on.

2. Under this invidious system, the Government employe, as stated in the above extract, is debarred the privilege, granted to every other citizen, of making any deduction from his income, but the single one of $1,000, unless he is in receipt of an outside income. Thus he is compelled to pay a larger tax, in proportion to his income, than any other citizen. The injustice of this needs but to be stated to become apparent.

3. The distinction made by the law is unjust in another—to a sensitive mind, a far more annoying way. Under this system the Government employe does not appear in the Assessor's lists as making any return of income at all. So, when the *Tribune*, or some other "enterprising" sheet, publishes complete lists of the tax-payers, Mr. P. Pry, carefully scanning the names, as P. P.'s will, with eyes of preternatural sharpness, presently discovers that Mr. Brown opposite makes no return of taxable income. "Ho, ho! sly dog, that Brown," cries the delighted P. P. "I always thought him a knave. No income, eh? Lives as well as I do." And Mr. Pry forthwith concludes that Mr. Brown, who really pays a larger proportionate tax than he does, is a dishonest rogue, who meanly sneaks out of his just obligations to the Government.

Another piece of injustice, of the same invidious type, was done to the men in Government employ, when the change was made, in the amount of deduction, from $600 to $1,000 per annum. The act was passed in March, 1867, and applied to incomes received in 1866. The Government employes had already paid the tax for that year, and for two months in 1867, on the excess of $600. As there was never any restitution of the excess thus paid, these citizens were actually, and without any warrant of law, made to pay a tax laid upon no other class.

Besides the moral wrong of such a distinction as is here made between citizens, it is a question whether there is not a legal wrong involved. It is unequal taxation. There is no reason in the world why the employes of the Government should pay their tax in a different way from other citizens,—be deprived of the privilege allowed to all others of deducting rent, interest, taxes, &c., from the taxable income. It should be one of the first acts of Congress next session to remedy this injustice, and place all officers and others in the civil, military and naval service on the same footing as other tax-payers.

The Riot in Charleston—Examination of The Arrested Parties.

From the Charleston (S. C.) Courier, July 28.

On Tuesday morning, before the Mayor's Court, the parties who had been arrested on a charge of being concerned in the riot of yesterday, were upon trial. After examination, BENJAMIN MILLS, colored, was discharged, and RAFE IZZARD, colored, PHILIP SACKS, white, C. H. SCHWING, white, and R. MCMANUS, white, were turned over to Magistrate DE LARGE for investigation.

From the statements of Lieutenant LYNCH, an officer of the United States Army, and the two policemen who made the first arrest, it appears that RAFE IZZARD had been told by a policeman to keep beyond the lines, but that he subsequently came within the lines, and when accosted by a soldier, who was then engaged in acting as policeman, and told to get back, replied by cursing the soldier, who then attempted to hit him. The policeman attempted to arrest him, in order, as he states, to keep him out of harm's way. IZZARD resisted, when the negroes attempted to rescue him, and the row became general.

When arrested MILLS was inciting the mob by exclaiming, "We are strong enough to rule this city, and there is no person that can put us down. Stand and fight, and die here if necessary." Lieutenant SAVAGE was at the time not more than three feet from MILLS. He (MILLS) then passed from Calhoun to Meeting-street, and repeated his incendiary language, saying that he did not fear any Yankee ball or bayonets. Lieutenant LYNCH then called upon Lieutenant TAFT, of the City Police, who arrested MILLS.

In the case of Mr. SCHWING, who was charged with having fired the pistol-shots, it was proved that he was with the band when the mob threw the volley of stones. He was struck, and when attacked and fired upon, turned and fired his revolver. It was in evidence that nobody was hurt, and indeed the cowardly mob beat such a hasty retreat at the first shot, that there was scarcely a possibility of anybody being hurt. Mr. SCHWING averred that he only fired in self-defence, and for the purpose of frightening off the rabble. McMANUS, it was proven, had been handed the pistol by Mr. SCHWING after it was discharged, and was up on that charge. Both these gentlemen were turned over to a Magistrate for investigation.

After examining two witnesses, the further hearing of the case was postponed until this morning at 11 o'clock.

During the day a report was circulated among the negroes that a Confederate League had been organized, and intended during the evening to parade the streets and fire them. Every one of them, of any belief in the absurd report, and, under the terrors of a bad conscience, were terribly frightened. Up to the time of writing, the dreaded League had not yet made its appearance, but was momentarily expected.

The Poisoned Crew of the Ship Southern Cross.

From the Boston Traveller, July 29.

It will be remembered that a telegraphic dispatch received from San Francisco reported that the crew of the ship *Southern Cross*, of Boston, had been poisoned at Manila, May 18, but whether they had died was not stated. A letter received here from the Captain, dated May 19, says that twenty-four men of his crew, out of twenty-seven, had been poisoned on the 18th by drinking coffee, but fortunately medical aid had saved their lives up to the hour of writing, and he was in hopes that they would soon recover. How the poison was put in the coffee was a mystery. It could not have been the cook, for he was among the sickest of the men, and at one time it was thought doubtful whether he could recover.

The event caused much excitement on shore, and the Police were immediately put in requisition to find a clue to the perpetrator of such a diabolical act. The coffee was taken ashore and subjected to analysis by the chemists and military surgeons. As later dates have been received from other sources, and as no mention is made of any of the men having died, we infer that they all recovered. About the 8th of June the ship was reported nearly ready to sail for Boston.

Advices since received state that the ship *Southern Cross* had sailed from Manila May 25, for Boston, and hence we infer that her crew had recovered.

One of Life's Contrasts.

An interior correspondent of the San Francisco *Alta California* closes a recent letter with the following little story:

"Three years ago, while breakfasting at a mining restaurant near the Oregon line, a stranger with uncombed hair, huge gray whiskers and tattered coat, took his seat at the table. By accident, I was relating to the landlord an incident which had occurred some years previously in the Connecticut Valley. After I had left the table and was walking alone the unshorn stranger accosted me. 'You are the first man,' said he, 'whom I have heard mention my native town, for seventeen years, and it made my heart come up to my mouth when you did so.' This circumstance doubtless made him unusually communicative. He said he was living in the mountains, fifteen miles from any habitation, subsisting by hunting, and visiting the settlements not oftener than twice a year. This statement was afterward corroborated by other evidence. What induced him to lead this life he did not see fit to explain. In his early boyhood, on the banks of the Connecticut, he and the present Chief Justice of the United States lived on adjacent farms and attended the same public school. What a sharp contrast has marked their subsequent lives—the one filling the most responsible station in the gift of the American people—the other a hermit, unknowing and unknown, amid the wild and almost inaccessible fastnesses of Southern Oregon."

GETTYSBURG.

The Proposed Meeting of the Federal and Confederate Generals.

The following letter has been sent to the Federal and Confederate Generals in pursuance of the resolution some time since adopted by the Gettysburg Battle-field Memorial Association. One form of letter was addressed to all:

GETTYSBURG, PENN., July 29, 1869.

GENERAL: The Gettysburg Battle-field Memorial Association, organized soon after the battle, since incorporated and holding in absolute tenure the more important portions of the battle-grounds, being memorial and historical in its purpose and character, has unanimously adopted resolutions, (already published,) which accompany this letter, determining to proceed to dedicate the field with enduring memorials constructed of the granite from its hills, and thus to permanently mark out the positions and movements of the armies, corps, divisions and important commands in the battle.

Its object is to perpetuate the history of the battle in its simple truth, and to enable each to make the battle-field its own interpreter. It seeks to preserve this field, truly indicated, as an enduring historical memorial of the military events of the 1st, 2d and 3d of July, 1863, as a school for study in practically illustrating the art of war, and an ever-eloquent though silent exponent, alike to citizen and foreign visitor, of the battle of Gettysburg.

The more effectually to accomplish this its purpose, and before proceeding to erect its indications, the Association desires to derive the important requisite information from authentic and original sources. It earnestly realizes that justice to themselves and fidelity to the truth of history entitle the officers who commanded the forces in action to designate the positions and define the movements thus to be perpetuated.

With this high historic process in view, I am instructed by the Board (as Secretary), and on behalf of the Association, to invite you, General, to coöperate in this work of indication and to attend a reunion of your brigade, division, corps, and army upon the battle-grounds, there to confer together and determine the positions and important points proper to be thus enduringly designated.

The time fixed for the meeting is the week commencing the 23d day of August next. The place of meeting is the Gettysburg Springs Hotel upon the battle-field, where the accommodations are ample and excellent.

It is requested that at the same time that they reply to this invitation, the officers invited address the surviving ranking officer of their corps, and express, if practicable, their intention to be present; and he is also requested to communicate with the Secretary.

Arrangements are in progress to secure to the visiting officers the courtesy of free travel to, and probably also from, this reunion, over the railroads leading thither.

The Association has also arranged for the commutation of the hotel charges to a very moderate price, while securing comfort and every desirable attention.

The Press of the country has also been requested to further the consummation desired, and is generously responding.

The officers and directors sincerely hope that you, General, may find it both agreeable and convenient to accept the invitation hereby tendered to this reunion, which will be an occasion of great personal and public, as well as historic interest. Awaiting your reply,

I am very respectfully,

D. MCCONAUGHY,

Secretary of Gettysburg Battle-field Memorial Association.

The Mysterious Disappearance Case in Warwick—Remarkable Disclosures.

From Goshen (Orange County) Republican, July 29.

The facts connected with the mysterious disappearance of a young lady of the town of Warwick, this county, are fresh in the recollection of our readers. The young lady in question, the only daughter of Mr. JAS. G. CLALK, a wealthy farmer, left home on the morning of the 28th of May last; was last seen on an Erie Railway train, bound for the city, and then all trace of her was lost. In the search for her, her friends have spared no effort or expense; the most skillful detectives have been employed, stimulated by the offer of a large reward, and every possible means taken to ascertain her whereabouts. All efforts were unavailing, and weeks and months passed by, and not a clue or trace of the missing young lady was found.

A few days since, however, her anxious friends most unexpectedly received intelligence of the fugitive from Ireland! They received a letter from an Irish girl, formerly employed as a servant in Mr. CLARK's family, now holding a place in a hotel in Dublin which is much frequented by Americans, stating that Miss CLARK had called upon her for pecuniary assistance, she being entirely destitute of money and poorly clothed. She would give no explanations as to her appearance there, except to say that she had been sent there by her uncle, Mr. ALDRIDGE, a wealthy New-Yorker. Her appearance and manner convinced the people of the house that she was deranged in mind, and they were about to have her taken in charge by the authorities for restoration to her friends, when she eluded the watch put upon her movements, and escaped from the hotel, and was again lost sight of. Upon receiving this information her friends at once telegraphed back to have search made for the fugitive, and a messenger has also gone over to hunt up and reclaim her.

The mental condition of the young lady account for her flight from home; but it is a mystery how she managed to hide all traces of her movements from the keen search of the detectives; and how, with only the trifling sum of money in her purse, she compassed the journey across the sea. It is altogether a strange and painful affair to the wide circle of relatives and friends a cause of untold anxiety and sorrow.

The Pardon of John H. Sims the Counterfeiter.

From the Auburn News, July 28.

The secret history of the pardoning of JOHN SIMS has never been written. It was a novel procedure, and was in this wise: It was well known that SIMS was rich. His incarceration in the prison was the signal for speculators to study how his money could be transferred to their pockets. A pardon was urgently and incessantly prayed for by SIMS, and numberless efforts were made by friends and enemies of the man to obtain one. He was granted repeated interviews with parties who sought him for the purpose of learning how much he would pay for a pardon, and strangers and friends were allowed to talk with him in the shop where he was at work, upon this subject. No convict in prison was granted as many favors as he, both by officers and contractors. One of the contractors became impressed with the idea that he could obtain pardon for SIMS, and frequent and long and secret interviews were had between the two. At last, a verbal contract was made that if SIMS would pay $7,000 to the contractor upon the obtaining and delivery of a pardon, he, the contractor, would make the effort to secure it, provided SIMS would pay all the necessary expenses incurred by the making of the effort. To this SIMS bound himself faithfully as he could in words, and gave an order for $250 for expenses, which was paid. The effort was successful and the pardon was secured. The ex-contractor (he had a short time before this retired from the firm) returned jubilant. He saw SIMS and notified him of the result, and demanded a mortgage on his farm for the money agreed to be paid. For the first time since SIM's imprisonment, the interview was interrupted by a guard, and the ex-contractor was obliged to leave his negotiations with SIMS incomplete. He then proposed to return the pardon and have it canceled. SIMS heard of this and sent word that if he was retained in prison over night he would regain his liberty—as he was sure to do, as a genuine pardon had been issued—institute a suit immediately for false imprisonment against the person holding his pardon, and that the prison was being closed for the night, and while the convicts were marching to their cells, the pardon was presented at the office of the prison and SIMS was released. We have given only a brief outline of this transaction.

A Letter from Senator Brownlow.

The Knoxville (Tenn.) *Whig* publishes the following private letter from Senator BROWNLOW:

MONTVALE SPRINGS, BLOUNT COUNTY, July 16, 1869.

Miss A. E. Carroll:

HONORED MADAM: I am in receipt of your esteemed letter of three days ago. It reached me at this place, where I am sojourning for a few weeks in search of improved health and strength. This is a beautiful watering place, twenty-five miles south of Knoxville, just at the foot of the Alleghany Mountains which divide North Carolina from Tennessee. I have been here a week, and expect to stay this month out. My health is already sensibly recruiting. I sleep better, have steadier nerves, an improving appetite and digestion, and I walk about a quarter of a mile each day without much weariness and with evident increasing strength.

I appreciate very highly, and with gratitude, your interest in my health, and your considerations of my public services, not only in view of long personal esteem and friendship, but also in view that the friend who evinces them is the grand-daughter of one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and a lady fully worthy of her honored ancestry.

I am glad you approve the position I have taken in reference to Tennessee politics. In my judgment the time had come when suffrage should be extended, alike from considerations of the public safety and the peace and prosperity of the State. The canvass has thus far been a very animated and sometimes a very bitter one. BRITTAN, the universal-suffrage candidate, is gaining strength every day, and the current, already broad and sweeping, seems likely to swell to great volume and power by the day of election, the first Thursday in August. It will not surprise me if BRITTAN's majority should reach 40,000, or even more.

I shall be much gratified to receive the volume of your writings of which you speak.

My son, of whom you make mention, is canvassing as a candidate for the Legislature, or he would doubtless have great pleasure in writing to you for me. Reciprocating your courtesy and good wishes, I have the honor to remain, with great respect and esteem,

Yours, very truly, W. G. BROWNLOW.

OFF FOR CUBA.

The Story of a Life of Adventure.

From the Boston Traveller, July 27.

Dr. CONTRA, or as he is better known to many of this city, Colonel CONTRA, met a friend yesterday in the street, and took a parting grasp of his hand, while he informed him that he was bound to Cuba, to join the revolutionists. The doctor, though not more than 35 years of age, has had considerable experience, and has played many parts. The son of a Swiss farmer, he left home at an early age, and sought his fortune in Italy. Here he was educated for the ministry by a priest, who was very kind, and treated him with much more care than he had ever experienced from his parents. When the war between Russia and Turkey broke out, he ran away from his benefactor and joined the French army in the Crimea, and the meritorious conduct was made a Lieutenant. At peace he returned to Italy, was again received by his friend the priest, who paid for his instruction as a medical student. Again he joined the French army, and while with his regiment in Paris fell in love with the daughter of the famous GEO. N. SAUNDERS, and found his affection reciprocated. At the commencement of the rebellion Mr. SAUNDERS and his family left Europe for Richmond. Young CONTRA,

charges of convicts, &c. The requisite permission and authority were granted, and the Grand Jury will lay the result of their investigation before the Court at an adjourned term to be held for that purpose.

THE TAILORS' STRIKE.

Employers' Views—The Old and New Price Lists.

The tailors' strike, which began on Wednesday last, is still continued. Since yesterday we have heard of no additional shops whose proprietors have acceded to the demand for an increase of thirty per cent. over the prices now paid. The strike applies altogether to "ready-made clothing," and not to custom work, which is about one hundred per cent. in advance of the prices now demanded for shop work. The proprietors of large houses, like that of DEVLIN & Co., aver that the business is now much less than it was four years ago—in fact, that sale prices have been steadily declining since 1865, and that the prices received for ready-made garments are not now above twenty-five per cent. greater than they were before the war, while the prices paid for manufacturing, which were very largely increased years ago, have never been reduced at all. Messrs. DEVLIN & Co. have not refused to accede to the bill of prices presented to them by the Tailors' Union, as was incorrectly reported yesterday. When the demand was made for an increase, only one of the proprietors was in town, and he disliked to assume the authority of immediately acceding to it without consulting his copartners. Out of 800 hands employed by one very large house, only twenty-four are on the strike; and in some other establishments the proportion of non-strikers is almost in the same ratio. In one place a first-class hand employed on fine coat-work now makes from $60 to $80 per week, and in another, where a woman employs girls to operate machines, she averages over $100 per week. The proprietors of the large establishments aver that they have no desire to get work done at rates unsatisfactory to the workmen; but that these latter have taken advantage of a decline in the trade to press their demand. If an increased price for work can be shown to be absolutely just, taking into consideration the price of living, &c., it will be given, even if it should exceed the bill of prices now asked for by the strikers. The Trades of yesterday contained the increased price list demanded for Fall and Winter work. Below we give the prices now paid:

	Now paid.	Demanded.
Frock coats, double breasted	$3 50	$5 00
Frock coats, double breasted	5 00	6 00
Frock coats, double breasted	6 00	7 00
Frock coats, single breasted	3 00	4 00
Frock coats, single breasted	4 00	5 00
Frock coats, single breasted	5 00	6 00
Fly-front overcasks	4 00	5 00
Fly-front overcoats	5 00	6 00
Fly-front overcasks	6 00	7 00
Double-breasted overcoats	4 00	5 00
Double-breasted overcoats	5 00	6 00
Double-breasted overcoats	6 00	7 00
Walking overcoats	3 50	4 50
Walking overcoats	4 00	4 50
Walking overcoats	5 00	5 50
Sack coats	3 50	4 00
Sack coats	3 00	3 50
Sack coats	3 50	4 00
Sack coats	4 00	4 50
Vests, double breasted	1 00	1 25
Vests, double breasted	1 50	1 75
Vests, double breasted	1 75	2 00
Vests, single breasted	1 25	1 50
Vests, single breasted	87½	1 12½
Vests, single breasted	1 50	1 88
Pants, cloth or beaver	87½	1 50
Pants, cloth or beaver	1 25	1 75
Pants, cloth or beaver	1 50	2 00

It is asserted by some proprietors of large houses that the present strike is not intended to operate on the employers in general, but more especially on a certain portion of them who are noted as a race for having a peculiar penchant for underselling the clothing trade, of whose custom it is, almost invariably, to get the largest amount of labor done for the least amount of money paid. These have, for years past, been trying to reduce wages to a minimum price. In their efforts to compel these people to come up to a fair standard of prices, the men on strike have the sympathy of the prominent dealers who hitherto have acceded to every demand made on them for an increase of prices for manufacturing.

BASE BALL.

Atlantics against Maryland—The New-Yorkers Win—Accident to Their Catcher.

The champion Marylanders met with a second defeat yesterday in their match with the Atlantics at the Capitoline Grounds. The former appeared almost like boys by the side of the large and powerful nine of the Atlantic Club, who batted the ball at will, and made the runs at a race-horse pace. Compared with the match the day before with the Eckfords, yesterday's game was slow and uninteresting. The Marylanders did not show to good advantage, making many poor plays and lacking in enthusiasm. A high wind interfered somewhat with the playing, otherwise the afternoon was unexceptionable. In the first inning both nines were whitewashed, the Marylanders opening at the bat. The next four innings showed a score of 20 for the Atlantics to 4 for their opponents, and the game was decided. From the sixth inning the play was more even, each nine making 4 runs. The Atlantics in the seventh inning were put out beautifully by three successive fly catches, two by GOLDSMITH and one by MINCHER. Of the nine the Marylands were weak; and made very few bases.

In the first half of the fourth inning an accident happened to FERGUSON, the Atlantic's catcher, which caused the suspension of the game for nearly half an hour. While MINCHER was at the bat, he made a foul strike, raising the ball slightly as it passed back of him. FERGUSON was standing close to the batter, in his rear, and before he could catch the ball it hit him with great force squarely on the nose, knocking him down like a ten-pin. For a moment he was perfectly still, and it was feared he was badly injured. When he was rolled over and got up, his face streaming with blood, it was found that his nose was severely cut, but after washing it and resting awhile, he pluckily went at the game again, changing places with the short stop. This is the second injury he has received in ball-playing.

Some changes of men took place during the game, which didn't make it any livelier, however. CURTIS went to centre field for CRANE, who relieved FERGUSON for a time. On the Maryland side WORTHINGTON appeared for MINCHER toward the close of the game, and changes were made in the field. The following is the score:

MARYLAND.	O.	R.	ATLANTICS.	O.	R.
Hooper, r. f.	2	1	Pearce, s. s.	6	0
Goldsmith, 2d b.	3	1	Smith, 2d b.	3	2
Cope, p.	2	1	Start, 1st b.	3	1
Selman, 3d b.	5	0	Chapman, l. f.	3	3
Mincher, l. f.	4	0	Ferguson, c.	4	2
Lucas, 1st b.	4	0	Crane, c. f.	2	4
Buck, 2d b.	2	1	Zeltzlin, p.	1	5
Lemont, c.	3	0	Pike, 3d b.	3	4
Armstrong, c. f.	1	1	Brown, r. f.	4	2
Total	27	5	Total	27	24

INNINGS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	
Atlantics	0	5	4	6	5	1	0	1	2	—24
Marylands	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	—5

Time of Game—2 hours, 25 minutes.
Umpire—Mr. BASS, of the Powhatans.

This afternoon the Marylands play with the new nine of the Mutuals at the Union Grounds.

Police Trials.

Commissioner BRENNAN sat yesterday to hear complaints against policemen, and in consequence of there having been no trials on Monday and Wednesday, there was an unusually large number of cases awaiting disposition, and the session was proportionately protracted. Very few of the cases, however, were of public interest.

Officers JOSEPH WILSON and DAVID STEVENS, of the Thirty-Second Precinct, were charged with improper conduct at a Grammer School at Washington Heights, on the evening of the 18th inst., in taking a boy, named ALBERT L. MILLS, by the ear and wringing it. There were a large number of witnesses for the complainant, all of whom agreed as to the ear-wringing by WILSON, that his conduct was entirely unprovoked. The evidence for the defence was to the effect that the boy was very boisterous and disorderly in his behavior, and WILSON in his statement denied that he had pulled the boy's ears at all, and said he had only taken him by the arm and put him out of the room after he had refused to be quiet, after being repeatedly requested to do so. The case consumed considerable time, but a conclusion was finally reached by the dismissal of the complaint against STEVENS and by a reference of the case of WILSON to the Board.

Commissioner BRENNAN inflicted a fine of three days' pay in several cases of men accused of sitting down when on post, and remarked that the offence was becoming so prevalent that vigorous measures were becoming necessary.

A Singular Martyr.

A man named BURNS is now lodged at Fort Hamilton on a charge of violating the Neutrality laws. Although he is there as a prisoner, in a certain measure his confinement is voluntary. He belonged to the party of Cuban filibusters who were taken on Gardiner's Island; but at the time of their release he and two others refused to accept the terms of the Government, preferring to continue captives rather than renounce their right to engage in belligerent enterprises. His two companions subsequently receded from their stubborn position and agreed to sign the necessary parole, for which purpose Colonel JOHN SNIDER visited them on Thursday, as already announced. BURNS would not capitulate, however, telling the Commissioner that there had been no breach of the Neutrality laws, and that the Attorney-General (probably meaning Judge PIERREPONT) was all wrong in the matter. He seemed to be quite stiff-necked when addressed, and expressed his disapproval of the law in emphatic language. Such are the circumstances under which this contumacious filibuster remains in durance vile.

New Buildings for the Week Ending July 30.

Although there is a comparative dullness in mercantile branches of trade at this season, the building interest seems to be in a flourishing condition. Boss builders of acknowledged ability are overrun with applications for estimates, and the contracts now out compare most favorably, in point of number, with the demand which existed in the flush times of *ante-bellum* days. The following is a list of new buildings begun during the week ending yesterday, July 30:

Plan No. 808.—July 22, four brick buildings, marble fronts, situated on the north side of Duane-street, west of Broadway, and south side of Pearl-street, west of Broadway; size of buildings, 20x67.6 and 25x76 feet; five stories; one corner store; owned by JOS. NAYLOR.

Plan No. 809.—July 22, two brick buildings, situated at No. 719 Water-street, (one on rear) to be used as a factory; size of buildings, 26x28 and 20x28 feet; two stories; owned by AUGUSTUS FABER & BRO.

Plan No. 810.—July 22, one second-class dwelling, brick, situated on the south side of Thirteenth-street, east of Seventh-avenue; size of building, 37x23.3 feet; four stories; owned by P. LITTMAN.

Plan No. 811.—July 22, one brick tenement-house, situated on the north-west corner of Third-avenue and Twenty-sixth-street; size of building, 24.8x112 feet; five stories; owned by WILLIAM S. WRIGHT.

Plan No. 812.—July 22, four brick tenement-houses, situated on the southwest corner of Second-avenue and Forty-fourth-street; size of buildings, three 18.6x80 feet, and one 20x50 feet; four stories; owned by DANIEL BORAH.

Plan No. 813.—July 22, two brick tenements, brown-stone fronts, situated on the south side of Fifty-second-street, east of Second-avenue, size of building, 34.6x52 feet; four stories and basements; owned by SYLVESTER MURPHY.

Plan No. 814.—July 23, one brick dwellings, situated on the north side of Thirty-fifth street, west of First-avenue; size of building, 18x40 feet; three stories and basement; owned by PATRICK LOORAN.

Plan No. 815.—July 23, two first-class brick dwellings, brown-stone fronts, situated on the south side of Thirty-eighth-street, west of Fifth-avenue; size of buildings, 20.6x80; four stories; owned by H. A. GILDERSLEEVE and WM. G. WILSON.

Plan No. 816.—July 23, one first-class brick dwelling, brown-stone front, situated on the north side of Seventy-ninth-street, east of Third-avenue; size of building, 20x86 feet; four stories and basement; owned by WM. C. O'CONNOR, JAMES CROWLEY and PATRICK DIXON.

Plan No. 817.—July 24, one brick store and tenement, situated at No. 488 Ninth-avenue; size of building, 24.8 x50 feet; three stories; owned by SUSAN DEMAREST.

Plan No. 818.—July 24, one first-class brick dwelling, situated on the east side of Madison-avenue, north of Forty-second-street; size of building, 25.6x60 feet; four stories; owned by Church of the Holy Trinity.

Plan No. 819.—July 24, two brick stores and tenements, situated on the north-west corner of First-avenue and Fifty-seventh-street; size of buildings, 20x50 feet, and 25x45 feet; four stories; owned by JAMES BYRNE.

Plan No. 820.—July 24, three brick tenements, situated on the north side of Fifty-seventh-street, east of First-avenue; size of buildings, 78.8x40 feet; four stories and basements; owned by JAMES BYRNE.

Plan No. 821.—July 24, one second-class brick dwelling, stone front, situated on the north side of Fortieth-street, east of Madison-avenue; size of building, 22x86 feet; five stories; owned by WM. H. S. ——.

Plan No. 822.—July 24, one brick church, situated on the north side of One Hundred and Fourth-street, near Ninth-avenue; size of building, 39x76.9 feet; one story; owned by the Sunday-School Mission.

Plan No. 823.—July 26, one second-class frame dwelling, situated on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-second-street, east of Third-avenue; size of building, 21x40 feet; three stories; owned by JOHN CLARK.

Plan No. 824.—July 28, four second-class brick dwellings, situated on the north-west corner of Forty-fourth-street and Seventh-avenue; size of buildings, each 20.1x32 feet; four stories; owned by MERRIAM & OLAWSON.

Plan No. 825.—July 26, three first-class brick dwellings, situated on the north side of One Hundred and Seventeenth-street, east of Avenue A; size of buildings, each 16x45 feet; three stories; owned by J. O'CONNOR.

Plan No. 826.—July 26, one first-class brick dwelling, brown-stone front, situated at No. 33 West Forty-ninth-street; size of building, 22x60 feet; five stories; owned by JAMES STEWART.

Plan No. 827.—July 26, one brick tenement, situated at No. 50 Spring-street, (rear); size of building, 25x25 feet; four stories; owned by Miss MCCONE.

Plan No. 828.—July 27, one brick tenement, situated on the east side of Avenue A, one hundred and Seventeenth-street, east of Avenue A; size of building, 22x30 feet; two stories; owned by H. FIDLER.

Plan No. 829.—July 27, one brick factory, situated on the southeast corner of Canal and Centre streets; size of building, 54.8x73 feet; three stories; owned by MUNN & Co.

Plan No. 830.—July 27, three brick tenements, situated at Nos. 622, 624 and 626 Second-avenue; size of buildings, two 24.9x62 feet, and one 24.6x62 feet, five stories; owned by A. L. NOSSIN.

Plan No. 831.—July 27, two first-class brick dwellings, situated on the south side of Forty-second-street, east of Second-avenue; size of buildings, 15x50 feet; three stories and basement; owned by W. J. BURCHILL.

Plan No. 832.—July 27, five frame dwellings, situated on the south side of One Hundred and Fifth-street, east of Third-avenue; size of buildings, 16.8x40 feet; three stories and basement; owned by JEREMIAH D. MOORE.

Plan No. 833.—July 27, four brick tenements, situated on the northeast corner of Third-avenue and Seventieth-street; size of buildings, 20x55 feet; four stories; owned by HENRY J. BURCHILL.

Plan No. 834.—July 27, two stores and tenements, situated on the north side of Fifty-first-street, west of Second-avenue; size of buildings, 25x50 feet; four stories; owned by MICHAEL O'DONNELLY.

The Firework Explosion—Death of Another Victim—An Inquest to be Held To-day.

The Board of Coroners was notified yesterday morning that MICHAEL MULCAHEY, aged 12 years, one of the victims of the recent firework explosion in Printing-House-Square, had died at the New-York Hospital at 5 o'clock A. M. The sufferer had experienced great pain and agony in his last moments. Coroner KEENAN, who has assumed jurisdiction in both of these cases, gave a permit for the removal of the remains of the boy to the residence of his mother, No. 92 Cherry-street. The jury was also impanelled yesterday, and viewed both bodies, in anticipation of holding an inquest to-day at 10 A. M. Such of the survivors as may be able to give evidence in the case to appear this morning for examination.

Coroners' Cases.

MRS. ANN COULAN, aged 75 years, died at Bellevue Hospital on Thursday night, from the effects of injuries sustained on the 14th inst., by being run over by a Brooklyn car. Coroner KEENAN held an inquest yesterday, when a verdict of accidental death was rendered. A son of the deceased stated that his mother stepped on the front platform of the car, when the driver started his horses and threw her off. The Coroner advised the son to institute proceedings against the Company.

THOMAS WATSON was suddenly seized with hemorrhage of the lungs yesterday, at the corner of Canal-street and the Bowery. He was taken care of by the Police of the Tenth Ward, but he died before a physician could be summoned. Coroner ROLLINS held an inquest.

Coroner ROLLINS was yesterday called to take the *ante-mortem* examination of CATHARINE STECK, a German girl, aged 17, who is now lying dangerously ill at No. 439 East Twelfth-street, in consequence of injuries inflicted by EDWIN HIDLER, who struck her on the left side. No action was taken in the case.

MRS. CATHARINE HAMBLIN, late of No. 408 West Twenty-sixth-street, who was severely burned on the body by the explosion of a kerosene oil lamp, on Thursday, died yesterday. Coroner ROLLINS will hold an inquest.

The Wall-Street Usurers.

In the Court of Oyer and Terminer, yesterday, immediately after the conclusion of the Campbell trial, Judge CARDOZO told the District-Attorney to give notice to the persons who had pleaded guilty to the indictments for usury to attend on the 10th prox., at 11 A. M., when sentence will be pronounced.

Young Men's Christian Association.

A meeting for prayer and religious conference will be held at the rooms of this Society, No. 161 Fifth-avenue, to-morrow (Sunday) evening. It is proposed to continue them every Sabbath evening during August, and thus supply a need arising from the closing of many of the churches.

LAW REPORTS.

DECISIONS.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—JULY 30.

By Judge Freedman.

Eppensteiner *vs.* Burr; motion denied with $10 costs.

Slayter *vs.* Williams; order for judgment.

HABEAS CORPUS.

In the Matter of Peter Giel.—The petitioner, in whose favor this writ was issued, was convicted of petit larceny and confined on Randall's Island. His discharge therefrom was demanded on the ground that the commitment is defective, because it specified no term of imprisonment. Judge FREEDMAN discharged the writ and remanded the prisoner.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

Before Commissioner Shields.

CIGAR BOXES IMPROPERLY STAMPED.

A charge of violating a section of the Internal Revenue law was preferred against Henry Hulsberg, cigar dealer, of No. 12 Duane-street. On the examination it appeared, according to the testimony of P. S. MARCOUS, special agent of the Treasury Department, that the defendant had been discovered with a number of cigar boxes in his possession at his place of business which were found to be defectively stamped, being without the tax paid or cancelled revenue stamps. Before the conclusion of the evidence the defendant abandoned the examination, and was subsequently held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

INTERFERING WITH AN ASSISTANT ASSESSOR.

John Rooney, one of the acquitted distillers in the recent Internal Revenue frauds, was arrested in charge of obstructing and hindering Benjamin F. Clayton while in pursuance of his duty as Assistant Assessor of the Thirty-second District. He was required to give $1,000 to appear for examination on the 5th of August.

POLICE COURTS.

The Tombs—Hogan, Justice.

BURGLARS.

Abraham Aronson was arrested on Thursday night by Officer Willoughby, of the Third Precinct, at the instance of Mr. Stewart B. Adams, of No. 65 Vesey-street, who accused him of having feloniously entered the above premises, occupied by the complainant as a liquor store, and stealing therefrom fifty cents' worth of cigars. It was subsequently ascertained that the prisoner, who had been discovered in the store by Mr. Adams, had obtained an entrance by raising the sash of the skylight on the roof of the rear extension, the same having been properly closed at the time. The prisoner, on being arraigned before the Magistrate, was fully committed for trial, as he confessed his guilt. Aronson is 17 years of age, a native of Germany, and resides at No. 42 Vesey-street. Mr. Adams stated that his store had been frequently plundered by burglars, who had entered the place in a similar manner.

On the night of the 27th inst., as Officer Nickel, of the Second Ward, was on duty in Beekman-street, he saw James Burns and two unknown men standing in the doorway of No. 103 Beekman-street, occupied by Alfred Miller as a cigar store. When the patrolman approached, these three men ran off, Burns throwing something away as he did so. He was arrested, and the officer subsequently picked up a key which he found fitted the lock on he store door. Burns being arraigned yesterday to answer the complaint made by Mr. Miller, was remanded for trial in default of bail.

Jefferson Market—Dodge, Justice.

TILL-TAPPING.

James J. Fiech, of No. 305 Fourth-avenue, made a complaint stating that on Thursday last Charles Miller entered the store, and, taking $75 in money and $41 in checks from the money drawer, passed out; but Fiech, discovering the theft, followed him and saw Miller throw the money away. The accused had nothing to say relative to the charge, and was committed for trial.

Peter Thompson and Charles Hughes were accused of having perpetrated an exactly similar offence at the store of Theodore Wright, No. 779 Eighth-avenue, where they succeeded in obtaining $105, with which they escaped. Being subsequently arrested, and a portion of the money found upon them, they confessed their guilt and were committed for trial.

Essex Market—Mansfield, Justice.

STEALING VALUABLE MAPS.

John D. Brown, of No. 140 Second-avenue, charged a man named Frederick W. Reeder with stealing three valuable maps of the upper part of the City of New-York, worth $600, which were taken from his office at the corner of William and Fulton streets. Ferdinand Meyer and another witness represented that they saw the prisoner take the property. He was committed for examination.

FRACAS AMONG WAITER GIRLS.

A girl engaged in a concert saloon, who gave her name as Minnie Wise, and her residence at No. 410 Water-street, complained of Josephine Rogers, another waiter girl, for having assaulted her with a knife, inflicting wounds on her head and arms. The belligerent female was held in $1,000 to answer the charge.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JULY 30, 1869.

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

$1,000 U.S. 5s, '81, C.	122¾	200 West. U. T.	37
16,000 do.	122¾	100 Pacific Mail	94¼
16,000 U.S. 5-20 R.	122¾	100 Wilkesba. C. Co.	62
27,000 U.S. 5-20C., '64..s3	123¼	40 D. & H. Can.	127
10,000 do.	123¼	100 Wells-Fargo Ex.	23¾
10,000 U.S. 5-20C., '67	122¾	100 M. S. & P. Ex.	62
6,000 U.S. 5-20 C., '65	124¾	700 N. Y. Cen.	215
60,000 do.	124⅞	600 do.	215⅜
3,000 do.	124⅝	100 do.	215⅝
15,000 U.S. 5-20 C., '65, new.	122	300 Hudson R.	158⅜
1,000 do.	122	400 Reading R.	99⅛
16,000 U.S. 5-20C., '67..s3	122¾	2,000 do.	99⅜
20,000 do.	122¾	100 do.	99⅜
22,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	122¾	800 Lake S. & M.So.	105⅝
10,000 U.S.5s,10-40 C.	113⅜	200 do.	b3 105⅝
40,000 do.	113⅜	100 do.	105⅝
25,000 do.	113⅜	10 Panama R.	270
105,000 do.	113⅜	400 Cleve. & Pitts.	107⅜
100,000 U. S. 6s, cur.	113⅝	100 do.	s30 107⅜
3,000 Gs. St. 7s.	91	500 C. & N. W.	88⅜
27,000 Mississippi 6s.	87¾	1000 do.	80⅝
10,000 La. 6s, Lev. Ba.	64½	25 Chi. & N.W. Pf.	94
2,000 do.	64½	100 do.	94
1,000 La. 8s, lev. h.	85	60 do.	94
20,000 N.Car. 6s, new.	51¾	100 Chi. & R. I. R.	114⅜
10,000 do.	52	100 do.	114⅜
4,000 Erie 2d M.	90	200 do.	b30 114⅜
2,000 P., F.W. & C. 2d.	97	100 Mil. & St. P.	97
1,000 P., F.W. & C. 2d.	94	100 T., W. & W.	75⅜
5,000 M., St P. 7 3-10 1st.	95	100 Ft. Wa. & Chi.	138⅜
1,000 Mil. & St. P. 1 M	90½	100 Ohio & Miss.	42
3,000 M. & St. P. 8s 1st	105¼	5 Chi., B. & Q.	190
10,000 Col., C. & Ind. 1st.	83¾	100 Del., L. & W. R.	112⅜
1,000 Tol. & Wab. 1st.	83¾	100 N. J. Cen.	102⅜
1,000 West. U. Tel. 7s bds.	86	100 do.	102⅜
16 Continental Bk.	103	25 Morris & Es. R.	87½
12 Fourth N. Bk.	104¾	100 Col., C. & I. C. R.	36⅜

SECOND BOARD—12 M. AND 2½ P. M.

$1,500 U.S. 6s, '81, C.	122¾	$5,000 U.S.5-20 C./65n.	122⅛
100,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '62	125	2,000 do.	c 122
2,000 do.	c 125	10,000 do.	b3 122⅛
1,000 do.	s3 125	30,000 do.	122⅛
100,000 U.S. 5-20 C., '64.	122⅜	25,000 do.	s5 122⅛
1,000 do.	s3 123⅛	10,000 U.S.5s,10-40 C.	114
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '65.	122⅜	60,000 do.	114⅛
2,000 do.	122⅜	100,000 do.	114⅜
10,000 do.	122⅜	125,000 do.	114⅜
100,000 U.S. 5-20C., '67.	122⅛	6,000 do.	114⅜
10,000 do.	122⅛	10,000 do.	s3 114⅜
250,000 do.	122⅛	2s,000 U. S. 6s., Cur.	110
3,500 do.	122⅛	10,000 do.	109⅞

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$20,000 Tenn. 6s, n.	56⅜	100 Chi. & N. W.	89⅜
15,000 Va. 6s, new.	59	100 do.	89⅜
2,000 Va. 6s, c. c.	59	400 Chi. & N. W., Pf.	95
5,000 N. C. 6s, n.	51½	500 do.	95⅛
8,000 So. Car. 6s., n.	63½	100 Mil. & St. P.	97⅛
3,000 Ga. 6s, n.	85	300 Mil. & St. P. Pref.	97⅜
10,000 Ala. 8s, b.	93¼	100 Tol., W. & W.	75
10,000 La. 6s, Lev B.	64½	22 N. J. Central.	102⅜
500 West. U. Tel. 7s bds	86	100 do.	102⅜
300 Quick. Mining.	1	100 Chic. & Alton.	101
100 West. U. Tel., b.o.	37½	100 Chic. & Alt. Pf.	106
200 Adams Express.	69½	200 Ohio & Miss. R.	42½
25 do.	69⅝	100 C. C., & I. C. R.	77⅛
100 do.	b60 69⅝	200 do.	s30 77⅛
100 Wells-Fargo Ex.	23¾	24 N.Y. & N.H. R.R.	230
100 N. Y. Cen.	214⅞	Scrip.	122
200 Harlem R.	163¾	100 Dub. & Chi. R.	94½
100 C. C. Cin. & Ir. R.	73	7 Chi., B. & Q. R.	190

NEW NATIONAL BOARD—NOON.

100 Pacific Mail	94¼	100 Clev. & Pitts	107⅜
100 do.	94⅜	100 do.	b3 107⅜
100 Hud. R.	158⅜	100 Chi. & N. W.	89⅜
100 do.	b3 158⅞	100 Rock Island	114
100 Harlem R.	163⅞	700 Bos., H. & E.	22⅜
400 Reading	98⅜	1300 do.	22⅜
100 Lake S. & M. S.	105⅛	100 do.	22⅜
		1000 Mil. & St. P. R.	97

FRIDAY, July 30—P. M.

The Public Credit advances rapidly in Wall-street. The excitement among the buyers of United States 5-20s, and other of the gold-bearing funds of the United States, last night and to-day, is an ample vindication of the wisdom and practical effect *of the Sinking Fund Policy of the Secretary of the Treasury.* The extreme advance since early in July is 5 ₱ cent. on 5-20s, and about the same or more on the 10-40 years 5 ₱ cents. The former sold to-day 2@2½ ₱ cent. higher than the Secretary paid for $4,000,000 for the Sinking Fund on Wednesday and Thursday. The 5 ₱ cents sold up to 114½ per cent, and on the entire list of the Funds of the United States, the speculation runs more confidently by 6 to 8 ₱ cent. than before the Sinking Fund was initiated two months ago. It may be said that the heavy purchases made in the last twenty-four hours at rapidly-advancing figures on the purchases of the Secretary yesterday morning, are based upon the current impression that the purchases for the Sinking Fund in July will be substantially supplemented in August. It is not likely, we believe, that the purpose of the Secretary on this subject will be influenced or changed by the fact that his Bonds have gone up on the conclusion of his July purchases for the Sinking Fund. His anxiety to save interest upon a good share of his idle Currency and Gold balances will remain the same in any event of the Wall-street market, and that these balances will more than justify the same, if not larger purchases of United States 5-20s in August, as in July the First of August Schedule of the Public Debt and the daily receipts of the Revenues will, no doubt, abundantly demonstrate.

The sales of the Public Funds ranged today; for the 5-20s of 1867, (the ruling stock of the list,) 122¾@122¾@122⅝@122¾@122¾ ₱ cent.; for the 10-40s 113¼@113½@114@114¼@114½@114¾ ₱ cent.; for the old 5-20s of 1862, coupons, 125 ₱ cent. was paid. The other Coupon 5-20s were advanced in something like the same proportion as the 1867s, while some parcels of the Registered issues were offered at a slight concession. The long 6 ₱ cents. of 1881 advanced with the 5-20s, and the Currency 6 ₱ cents. rose to 109¾@110 ₱ cent. and interest. After the Second Board there was rather less buoyancy in the market, and lower figures by ¼@½ ₱ cent. were quoted late in the day.

The sales of Gold were 136¼@136¼@136¾@136⅝@136¾@136¾ ₱ cent. The market in the Gold Room was comparatively dull, and the price weak at the close in contrast with the opening sales. There was a fraction firmer feeling in the demand for Exchange on London, and 109¾@110 ₱ cent. for 60 days and 110¾@9¾ ₱ cent. short sight were the prevailing rates at which business was done. One or two Banking-houses that had credits to settle for the steamer to-morrow charged 110½ ₱ cent. for 60 days, London. The market for Money is comfortable for the Brokers at 6@7 ₱ cent. on call, and 7@9 ₱ cent. on prime short date paper.

In other departments of the Stock Exchange the business was not very large, but the general range of prices steady as compared with yesterday, as well on the Southern State Bonds as on the New-York and Western Railways and Reading. In the Vanderbilt New-York Roads the transactions were not important in amount, and there seems to be a lull in the speculation in all three of the lines. In some of the Western Roads there is an improved feeling, but still the absence of anything like a combined or vigorous upward movement. In Reading the fluctuations between 98⅛@100 within the last day or two, in connection with pretty large sales, seem to perplex the Street. This Afternoon the Stock was weak. Two days since there were heavy realizations, on a free market, at par. A suggestion prevails that the Pennsylvania Railway Company are about buying the heavy London interest (MCCALLMONT BROTHERS) in the Reading, but there are so many projects saddled by rumor on the great Pennsylvania corporation, that credulity is strained to believe them all.

At the close of the day the Public Funds recovered to great firmness again, and the market very strong; Gold a fraction higher; Exchange firm; the Railways steady in prices, without much movement.

	Thursday.	Friday
United States 10-40s	113	114¼
United States 5-20s of 1862	124⅝	125⅛
United States 5-20s of 1867	122	122⅜
American Gold Coin	136½	136⅜
Bills on London, 60 days	109⅞	110
New Bonds of Tennessee	57⅜	56¾
Virginia Bonds, old	58½	59
Missouri Bonds	87¾	87¾
North Carolina Bonds, new	52	51½
New-York Central	214⅝	214¾
Reading Railway	99⅝	98⅜
Chicago and Rock Island	114¼	114¾
Northwest Common	80⅜	81⅞
Northwest Preferred	94⅝	95¾
Michigan Southern	105¾	105¾
Pittsburg and Fort Wayne	153½	153¾
Cleveland and Pittsburg	107¾	107¾
Pacific Mail Company	84¼	84⅜
St. Paul Preferred	86¾	88
St. Paul Common	76¼	77⅞
Ohio and Mississippi	32¾	32⅜
Hudson River	187½	187½
Harlem	164¼	163¾

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States at the close of business:

6 ₱ cent. reg., 1881	122¾	5-20 coup., n. 1. 1865	122¾
6 ₱ cent. coup., 1881	122¾	5-20 coup., 1867	122¾
5-20 reg., 1862	122¾	5-20 coup., 1868	122¾
5-20 coup., 1862	125¼	10-40 reg	114
5-20 coup., 1864	124¼	10-40 coup	114¼
5-20 coup., 1865	123¾	6s Currency	109¾

And the following for the State Bonds:

Ohio 6 ₱ c., 1881	101	Mis'ri 6s, H. & S. Jo. Iss.	89
Ohio 6 ₱ c., 1886	101	Louisiana 6s	69
Ill. Canal bonds, '70..	99	Louisiana 6s, levee bds	64½
Ill. coup. 6s, '77	99	Connecticut 6s	98
Ill. coup. 6s, '79	99	Rhode Island 6s	99
Ill. War Loan	99	Alabama 5s	84
Indiana 5 ₱ c.	98	Alabama 8s	93¾
Michigan 6 ₱ ct., 1878.	95	N. Y. Reg. 8's Loan	108¾
Michigan 6 ₱ cent.	98	N. Y. Canal 6s	108
Tenn. 6s, ex coup	63	N. Y. 7s Canal l'n, '70.	100¾
Tenn. 6s, new bonds	58¾	N. Y. 6 ₱ c. Canal, '72	104
Virginia 6s, ex coup	59	N. Y. 6 ₱ c. Canal, '73	104
Virginia 6s, new bds	61	N. Y. 6 ₱ c. Canal, '74	104
Georgia 6s	85	N. Y. 6 ₱ c. Canal, '75	104
Georgia 7s, new bds	91	N. Y. 6 ₱ c. Canal, '77	104
North Carolina 6s	51¾	N. Y. 6 ₱ c. Canal, '78	104
North Car. 6s, n. bds	51½	N. Y. 5 ₱ c. Canal, '75	98
South Car. 6s, n. bds	63¾	N. Y. 5 ₱ c. Canal, '76	98
Missouri 6s	87¾		

And the following for the City Bank Stocks:

New-York	130	Metropolitan	136
Manhattan	140	Nassau	105
Mechanics'	138	Shoe and Leather	126½
America	114	Corn Exchange	134
Phenix	108	Continental	96
Tradesmen's	150	St. Nicholas	112
National	112	Imp. and Traders'	121
Merchants' Exchange	117	Park	140
Seventh Ward	110	Manufs and Merchs.	100
State of New-York	112	Fourth National	104¾
Commerce	123¾	Ninth National	113
Ocean	105	Second National	100
American Exchange	114¼	Gold Exchange	138
Irving	110		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1887	91	Gt. West. 2d M., 1893	78¼
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

Efforts are making in England to facilitate the exportation of cotton from India, as the supply from the United States is not equal to the demand. The Cotton Supply Association, of Liverpool, have just adopted a resolution looking to the speedy development of railroads in India, to this end.

General SICKLES is about to present his credentials to SERRANO as United States Minister, and EX-Minister HALE is preparing for his journey home. He leaves Madrid on Monday.

GENERAL.

A Havana dispatch reports that the insurgents are committing great depredations in the Santiago, Puerto Principe and Trinidad jurisdictions. By the arrival of the steamship *Eagle*, mail news to July 24 is at hand. The general situation, the action of CABALLERO DE RODAS, in recognition of the good disposition of our Government toward Cuba, and a variety of miscellaneous gossip are included in our special correspondent's letter, printed elsewhere.

Dispatches are received in Washington from Lieutenant-Commander BRADFORD, of the *Aroostook*, off Hakodadi, Japan, dated June 11, giving fuller particulars than have been received of the great naval engagements in Japanese waters, in which the *Stonewall* and other American-built war vessels took conspicuous part, and the successes of the Mikado.

Governor BULLOCK, of Georgia, has pardoned ROBERT F. CURRY, WALKER P. INMAN and WM. H. INMAN, President, Cashier and Director of the Northwestern Bank of Georgia, who are prosecuted under the statute of the State for refusing to redeem the bills of the bank. The Governor alleges, as grounds for this proceeding, that "the failure was not the fault of these officers, but the necessary result of the action of the civil powers of the State during the late rebellion, and the destruction and loss of property occasioned by the late civil war;" and, secondly, because "the expenses, inconvenience and trouble of a defence will work great damage and hardship to the said parties."

Still another railroad accident. A passenger train bound west over the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, ran off the track, owing to a misplaced switch, on Thursday morning, and two of the rear cars were thrown down an embankment and smashed. Two passengers were seriously injured and a number slightly, and two railroad hands were badly burned. The names of the sufferers are given in the telegraphic dispatch printed elsewhere.

The editor of the Buffalo *Christian Advocate*, Rev. SANFORD HALBERT, was flogged on Thursday evening in Buffalo, by NORMAN HOLLEY, son of the Collector of the Port, who felt aggrieved at something the editor had published about himself.

The new town of Detroit, on the Kansas Pacific Road, was destroyed by a storm of wind and hail on Tuesday night.

A large mass meeting of persons interested in the Prohibitory Liquor law was held in Lowell, Mass., on Thursday evening, in accordance with a call signed by prominent liquor dealers, and the city clergymen and leading temperance advocates. Members of both parties made addresses, and the meeting resolved, on the recommendation of all the speakers, that the law should be enforced.

A County Convention of the Miners of Luzerne County is to be held at Wilkesbarre on next Tuesday, for the purpose of transacting matters pertaining to the interests of the miners throughout the county.

The public debt statement for July will be out on Monday. It is stated that it will show a reduction of about $10,000,000.

An effort is making in Canada to unite all the Irish Catholic Societies of the Provinces into one grand Dominion Irish Catholic St. Patrick's Society, for the purpose of promoting harmony and good-will among Irishmen; of fostering national feeling and love of Fatherland; of rendering assistance when necessary by advice or otherwise, to persons of Irish birth or descent in the Dominion, and especially Irish immigrants; and of representing, when circumstances require, the Irish interests of the Dominion when interference may be deemed proper.

A London dispatch states that the new Provisional Government for Paraguay has been installed at Asuncion. Also that the proposed attack on LOPEZ's position in the mountains had been retarded by heavy rains.

It is emphatically denied that the murderer of Mrs. ORMSBY in Springfield, Ohio, on July 14, was FRANK ORMSBY, her step-son; and it is asserted that he was in Cynthiana, Ky., where he resides, the day and the night of the murder.

The successful laying of the new French Cable was celebrated in Chicago on Wednesday evening by a large meeting in Library Hall, at which speeches in English, German, French and Italian were made.

Two Erie Railway locomotives were seized by the Sheriff of Tioga County a few days ago, to satisfy an execution in favor of one FLOYD, of Waverly, for damages received at the Carr's Rock disaster. The case will be taken to the Court of Appeals.

The third biennial Convention of the Empire State Deaf-Mute Association will meet at Ithaca, in Cornell Library Hall, on Wednesday, Aug. 25, and continue in session two or three days. The address will be delivered by JOHN CARLIN, A. M., of New-York. On Wednesday evening, at a service in St. Paul's Church, an address will be delivered by Right Rev. Bishop HUNTINGTON, to be interpreted by Rev. Dr. GALLAUDET, of New-York. A number of prominent persons from this and other States are expected to be present.

The ruins of the "Old Canterbury," in Washington, broke out in a light blaze Thursday evening, and it was necessary to send for an engine to extinguish the fire. The old oak timbers of the building, seasoned by time, will probably burn slowly until wholly destroyed.

CHARLES MEYER, of this City, his wife, and a young lady who acted as governess in his family, were drowned while bathing in the surf at Southampton, L. I., on Thursday afternoon.

General THOS. W. EGAN and PERCY B. SPEAR, weighers in the New-York Custom-house, were arrested yesterday, charged with collecting money by fraud from the Government. The case will be examined by Commissioner OSBORN next Monday.

HENRY KEEP, the distinguished railroad millionaire, died at his residence at No. 601 Fifth-avenue, early last evening.

Policeman MATTHEW CAMPBELL, of the Twenty-seventh Precinct, whose trial for shooting MAURICE LONG with a pistol, July 3, in Greenwich-street, has occupied the Court of Oyer and Terminer for several days past, was acquitted by the jury yesterday.

BOGART, the Paymaster's clerk who absconded with $37,000 belonging to the Government, who is now awaiting Court-martial, is in irons on board the receiving ship *Vermont*, at the Navy-yard, guarded by a sentry, and no person is allowed to communicate with him.

MICHAEL MULCAHEY, another of the boys injured by the explosion of fireworks on Printing House-square, died yesterday morning at the New-York Hospital. An inquest will be held to-day.

The Maryland nine were again defeated yesterday by the Atlantics at the Capitoline Grounds. Score, 24 to 8.

The Administration and the Southern Republicans.

The interference of Messrs. BOUTWELL and CRESWELL in the Tennessee contest has called forth very decided protests from the Republican Press. It is rebuked as indecorous, inexpedient, and calculated to place the Administration in an embarrassing position. The opinion is widely expressed that if interference were to be had at all, it should be at the instance of the Administration as such—not on the part of individual Secretaries, who cannot pretend to speak for more than themselves. Upon this subject we have yet to see the first Republican journal, having any pretension to character or influence, which indorses Mr. BOUTWELL's letter, or applauds the attitude of which it is the expression.

The President meanwhile adheres to the only course that is consonant with his position, or with the future welfare of the Republican Party. As between opposing sections of the party, he preserves a rigid neutrality. What he did in regard to Virginia he has so far done in regard to Tennessee; and his action will no doubt be repeated in Mississippi and Texas. He held the scales even while the Virginians determined the relative excellence of WALKER and WELLS; and he can scarcely do less in the other cases. Certainly he may be relied upon not to exert his influence against SENTER in Tennessee, by whom his Administration and its policy are cordially upheld, or in favor of STOKES, by whom that policy in an essential particular is strenuously resisted. Nor is he likely to throw his weight against HAMILTON in Texas, whose position is identical with that of WALKER in Virginia; or to espouse either side in Mississippi, where both profess to stand on the Administration platform. The attempts that have been made to identify General GRANT with one set of Republicans or the other, in these States, have been numerous and adroit; and it is creditable to his judgment that they have not in any instance been successful. He adheres to his neutrality—giving to all an assurance of fair play, but tacitly protesting against the intrigues that would bring him into conflict with any portion of the Republican Party. And the Administration must be judged by the action of its head, not by that of any of its lesser members.

Apart from the justice of neutrality, when all the parties concerned are Republican, its wisdom becomes apparent when we consider the interests of the party as effected by the present divisions. The first duty of the Administration, in dealing with the unreconstructed States, is to carry out the law, which takes no cognizance of the party's complexion of the popular vote. The object there to be attained is compliance with the requirements which govern the restoration of these States to the Union. Whether they come as "Conservative" or "Radical" in their Republicanism matters not to those whose business with the elections is that of agents and administrators of the law. The President is, therefore, justified in his neutrality, by the duties of his office, in respect of the Texas and Mississippi elections. He is further justified by an intelligent regard for the future of the party in these States, and in Tennessee, in which Republican divisions should be only temporary.

The evil of such letter-writing as that in which Mr. BOUTWELL has indulged is, that it tends to alienate a powerful section of the Republican Party from the Administration, which has need of all the support which the party as a whole can render. We do not suppose that this will be the result in Tennessee, because it is well understood that whatever one of General GRANT's advisers may say or do in the premises, General GRANT himself is not identified with the fortunes either of STOKES or SENTER. But the tendency of interference from Washington undoubtedly is, not only to intensify the bitterness of existing quarrels, but to impair the capacity of members of the Administration hereafter to act as mediators for the reconciliation of the now divided sections. By making himself a party to a contest between Republicans, Mr. BOUTWELL divests himself of all influence over the influential body of Republicans by whom SENTER is sustained. By abstaining from following a bad example, the other members of the Administration retain power at the proper time to reunite the Tennessee Republicans. And the same line of procedure will secure the same result in Mississippi and Texas.

The effect of General GRANT's wise and firm neutrality upon the Republicans of Virginia is already apparent. Had he permitted the influence of the Executive to be paraded on the side of WALKER, the Wells Party would have ranked among their enemies: or had he yielded to Mr. BOUTWELL's weakness and patronized WELLS, the reconstructed State would have been anti-administration. Having allowed the law free course, and the people a free expression of their preferences, and having accepted the result as satisfactory, General GRANT has, without uttering a word, exerted a moral influence which is rapidly healing the Republican division. The moderation and good sense of the Governor elect have prepared the way for reconciliation; but the movement indicated by the Wells organ would have been scarcely possible had the Administration assumed a partisan attitude while the contest was in progress. Deprived of all pretexts for complaint against the conduct of the Administration, and at the same time denied the encouragement which alone could render factions resistance effective, the Republicans who supported WELLS are gravitating toward the section which supported WALKER. There is promise of a reunited party as well as of a reconstructed State.

To facilitate a similar result in Tennessee and the two States yet unreconstructed, the neutrality which was so well maintained in Virginia should be adhered to. If the Republicans who have rallied around SENTER are to be stigmatized after the manner of Mr. BOUTWELL's letter, they will be driven into closer fellowship with Democrats,—and STOKES will after all not be elected. It is desirable to avert an alienation so disastrous; and the only way in which it may be averted, whether in Tennessee, Texas or Mississippi, is by steadfast resistance on the part of the President to every attempt to identify him with a particular section of the Republican Party. Entangling alliances with either section would be as injurious to the party as to the usefulness and credit of the Administration.

The Prohibition Question.

The temperance question is likely to give a zest to Massachusetts politics this Fall, such as is not often to be met with in a State where the vote is habitually divided between two parties—"Republican" and "Scattering." However, the determination of the temperance men to force an issue on the Prohibitory law has caused several very sound Republican newspapers in that State to suggest that the "Radical ring" among the temperance men be quietly "sloughed off," and suffered to vote where and how they please, while to a moderate and reasonable temperance scheme the Republican Party can afford to commit itself without fear. But the Executive Committee of the State Temperance Alliance have themselves lately taken a noteworthy step, in rescinding the vote whereby, not long ago, they forced their own President, Mr. SPOONER, to resign. Mr. SPOONER, if we remember aright, refused to go upon the anti-lager crusade, and while admitting that "you must draw the line somewhere," draw it at lager-beer, which he proposed to exempt from prohibition. The rest of the Alliance drew the line on the *other* side of lager, outlawing that beverage, but restraining their hands from the favorite local refreshment, cider. Has the Alliance gone over to lager, or has Mr. SPOONER come down to cider? The telegram does not tell.

The Prohibitionists have been somewhat too exacting and uncharitable in Massachusetts, and in several other States. But for the paradox we might properly pronounce them *in*-temperate—and so indeed they often have been, in language at least, as when, for instance, a Massachusetts clergyman, on the death of Governor ANDREW, abused him vilely for not adopting his (the clergyman's) ideas regarding the best way of bringing the people up to abandon the use of intoxicating liquors. How the contest will result this year remains to be seen; but as there is no national struggle at all in the State, not even Congressmen to elect, it will probably form a large element in the canvass.

Progress in Japan.

The dispatch of Rear-Admiral ROWAN from Yokohama—received at Washington, thanks to the Pacific Railroad, in little over a month—gives a striking picture of the marvelous effects which have already been produced in Japan by the contact of the irresistible Western civilization with the hitherto immutable institutions and rigorously obeyed traditions of the Japanese. The Council, or Parliament, was yet in session when he wrote, and was engaged in debating the great question of the admission of foreigners and intercourse with other countries. Whatever may be the result of their deliberations, there can be no doubt now of the rapidly-approaching total break-down of the restrictions which have hitherto been enforced with regard to commercial and other relations with outside barbarians. The leaven of European and American civilization has already worked too deeply in the political and social organization of Japan for retrogression, or even the maintenance of the *statu quo*, to be possible. The feudal system so long the chief obstacle both to material progress and the establishment of friendly relations with foreign nations, is at the point of collapse, and according to Admiral ROWAN, many of the semi-independent Princes have voluntarily relinquished their power and privileges "for the general good."

The most remarkable feature in the Admiral's dispatch, however, is the account which he gives of the numerous instances in which the Japanese, as he phrases it, have already outstripped the Chinese in their progress toward Western civilization. Troops in uniform, armed with breech-loaders of the latest pattern, well-equipped men of war, hospitals in charge of American medical men, light-houses and light-ships for the benefit of navigation, and well-worked coal mines, the produce of which is openly sold to foreigners—such are the results of but a few years' comparatively limited intercourse with the national and commercial representatives of the United States and the naval and mercantile Powers of Europe. Whatever part of the globe we turn to, things are rushing onward with astounding rapidity, but no where more so than in Japan. And who can place limits to the future development and prosperity of a nation of 35,000,000 of brave, highly intelligent, and inventive people, and possessed of boundless resources, which, after centuries upon centuries of absolute isolation, remodels its cherished institutions, and adopts so readily the appliances of a higher civilization?

The Cuban Conscription.

The Havana news which announces that "a conscription will soon be put in force in Cuba," adds that "it is popular with all classes, and the newspapers are insisting upon it every day." All we can say is that *if* it be true that the idea of conscription is so popular, the authorities are very much to be congratulated. As a general thing, that device is not considered in so favorable a light, especially by those who are subjected to it; and our own impression is that, should it be ordered, outward-bound steamers from Cuba would find a large increase of passengers from among those whose healths forced them to "keep out of the draft."

A conscription is not perhaps essentially a sign of weakness,—a successful conscription may even, as we know, be rather a sign of strength, and of the force of governmental authority. But it is a sign of a hard contest, and of a doubtful issue. It is a sign generally of the failure of ordinary military means, and, particularly, of volunteering, to accomplish the end in view. It is a proof, or confession, of the strength of the adversary; and in this sense the call for a Cuban conscription is significant and important. Suppose by way of preamble to the proclamation of the draft, that famous official announcement of some months ago that the rebellion was just about ended, should be recited? Would not the two documents look well together? And would not our faith in Cuban *canards* be measurably increased?

If the conscription is needed, one may really begin to put faith in QUESADA's claim that he has almost as many effective troops in the field as the Spanish authorities. Or, at all events, we shall agree that there is now more reason than ever for our Government's tendering its friendly offices to Spain to end the struggle which bids fair to be prolonged, so that the Cubans may secure that control of Cuban affairs for which they are struggling.

The Labor Scarcity in the South—The Proposed Remedy.

Nearly all of the bugbears which so long frightened the South from voluntary emancipation, have been scattered by experience; but a semblance of one of the worst ones still remains. It is proved that the emancipated will not, for revenge, cut the throats of their old masters. It is proved that they have minds and souls capable of improvement, and that they are susceptible of being influenced by the motives which ordinarily govern mankind. It is proved that the lash is not a necessary stimulus to black labor. It is proved that freedom does not prevent the two races from living together in peace.

Nevertheless, proof is still wanting that an *adequate* substitute can soon be found for the abolished slave labor. It is an indisputable fact that at the present time, throughout the South, the supply of labor is much below the demand. This is shown not only by the sayings and doings of the late Memphis Convention, but by the universal tone of Southern journals of all parties, and by the universal tenor of all correspondence, public and private.

Though the particular cause of this deficiency in labor is not yet fully agreed upon, one thing at least is apparent, that the cause is not the same as that which made Jamaica emancipation so much of a failure. ANTHONY TROLLOPE reports that "half the sugar estates, and more than half of the coffee plantations of Jamaica have gone back into a state of bush," and he is doubtless right in attributing this mainly to the unwillingness of the freedmen to work for anything like reasonable wages. But nobody in our Southern States now pretends that there is any such general unwillingness on the part of our freedmen. If there was any appearance of it at one time, it was merely transient, proceeding from the disturbance incident to a transition state, and passing away as new aims of life, and new habits were acquired. Of course there are some exceptions, but at the present time it is as rare to find able-bodied blacks in the South as able-bodied whites in the North who will not do reasonable work for reasonable wages. The simple fact is that Southern blacks are, as a class, much superior to those of Jamaica, because of a higher origin and better associations. A large proportion of the Jamaica slaves had been either directly imported from the savage wilds of Africa or were the immediate descendants of those so imported, and were thus but a short remove from Congo barbarism. On the contrary, all of our slaves had been born on American soil, and been always in contact with civilizing influences. This essential difference in the subject-material made all the difference in the world in the operation of emancipation The old, standing argument from the Jamaica failure was totally inapplicable and worthless when used against the manumission of our own blacks. Yet, it is asked, if our freedmen are so willing to work, why this present discrepancy in the South between the supply of labor and the demand for it. Many answers have been given, but, as we think, only one true one, which is, that owing to the hardships of the war, and to the fact that propagation is no longer encouraged as it used to be, there has been a positive diminution of the *number* of Southern blacks, so that there is no longer sufficient *stock* to meet the labor demand. This fact is now becoming universally recognized in the South, and the great problem there now is not how to change the disposition of the freedmen, but how to supplement their lack of numbers. This problem is surrounded with difficulties. It seems, in fact, almost insoluble. All of the solutions that have yet been proposed have some fatal fault. They either come short of the desired result, or carry other results too injurious to be accepted.

The plan now uppermost in public favor is the extensive importation of Chinese coolies. The capitalists of Charleston are at present negotiating for the introduction of 50,000 coolies into the rice and cotton fields of South Carolina, and the monied men of several other Southern cities are beginning to move in the same direction for the benefit of their respective States. We have yet seen no arguments that satisfied us that the projectors of this coolie scheme were not too sanguine.

In the first place, they keep in the background the very important fact that the experiment of coolie labor has been thoroughly tried in Jamaica, without success. In spite of the persevering efforts of the white race to adapt this kind of labor to their new condition, it is still a question whether the island would not have been better off if no Asiatic had ever set foot upon it. There is a vast difference between the importation of coolies by speculators and the voluntary immigration of the better class of Chinese laborers. The latter is worthy of commendation and encouragement. The coolie represents the worst and most degraded class of his countrymen; whereas the Chinaman of our Pacific coast is a voluntary immigrant, one not driven from home by sheer hunger, or bribed by a little money in hand to commit himself to foreign keeping, but impelled by laudable enterprise to better an already comfortable condition. He is a representative of the best class in China, and not of the worst, like the coolie, and we heartily condemn the prejudice and short-sighted policy that would shut him out of this continent. But there is no good reason to believe that the degraded and vicious coolies would do any better in our Southern States than they have done elsewhere. On the contrary, there is every reason to fear that while they would not make good the loss of the old slave labor, they would greatly aggravate many of the social ills under which the South is now laboring.

Commercial Travelers.

Though the Maryland Court of Appeals has decided that the License law of that State, intended to operate against commercial travelers, is constitutional, yet it is to be hoped that the thorough airing which the whole subject has received, will tend to the abrogation of the statute in question. It is very clearly opposed to the spirit of modern commerce, and reminds one of the tolls that used to be taken from traders in the Middle Ages. In our country, considerable ignorance exists as to the real character of the commercial travelers, because, though they form a large, respectable and recognized guild, they have not been so long established with us as in England. Probably so many of our readers DICKENS' "Commercial Travelers' Stories," and "Uncommercial Samples" conveyed their first reflections as to what the calling in question might be. The title last quoted is partly suggestive of a great point in the whole matter; for the commercial traveler is an agent who sells by sample—or, more strictly and more commonly, who does not sell, but who *takes orders* from the display of a sample. The difference between this and the occupation of a peddler, who carries all his merchandise in his wagon or on his back, and deals out his stock of goods from door to door, is obvious. Equally obvious is it that the stringent License laws which have been put on the statute-books regarding the latter, should not be applied to the former; or, if no distinction can be drawn in phraseology, then it were better for the interests of the people that the laws should be repealed altogether.

MINOR TOPICS.

The unintelligible cable dispatch we had a few days ago about the negotiation of a treaty between France, Austria and Italy,—by which the latter, in case of war, was to support France with a contingent of 50,000 troops,—doubtless originated in the reports detailed by our Florence correspondent yesterday. He mentioned that special negotiations had been carried on and concluded between the Governments of France and Italy,—that, according to report, a solution had been found for the Roman question,—that not only was the French occupation of Rome to cease, but the Italians were to have all the Papal territory up to the walls of Rome, while the Pope should be "Grand Captain commanding in the citadel of the Eternal City, with a mixed garrison." "Of course," said our correspondent, "it is understood that this concession to the Italian Government is the compensation to be made by France for the alliance of this Power (Italy) with reference to warlike eventualities;" and, he added, "if it should come out that the question of Rome is to be put to rest in some such manner as here indicated, it will be a solid temporary gain for the Italian Ministry." The incomprehensible Cable dispatch we had the other day said the new treaty provided for the occupation of Viterbo (one of the Papal States) by Italy,—which agrees with our correspondent's letter, excepting that the latter gave to Italy a much larger proportion of the Papal territory. Neither the letter nor the dispatch gave any idea as to when this Italian occupation of the Papal State or States was to begin, and neither of them gave us to understand that the Pope had been consulted about this transfer of his territory. It is quite certain that in no case would he consent to it, and, though he is feeble enough, we have no doubt he would make a show of resistance to it. We shall not be able to understand the situation, however, till we get the terms of the treaty, or till it is developed by the outbreak of hostilities.

We are grieved to know that a number of literary charlatans and philological quacks were allowed to display themselves before the Philological Association just adjourned from Poughkeepsie. This body, in particular, must be careful to exclude ignoramuses and pretenders. Membership in it should be confined to true scholars and men of scientific mind. If quacks are admitted, they will first weaken its influence, and then break it down entirely. The old "American Association for the Advancement of Science"—once an honorable and distinguished body—was split in pieces and virtually destroyed through the admission of a few scientific charlatans.

It is a noteworthy fact that while only nine apprentices are wanted at the Government Printing Office, there have already been enrolled over one hundred applicants. It is an excellent sign, and shows that American boys are yet anxious to learn trades if they can only find the opportunity. We wish that the whole of the hundred applicants could be taken. No boy should be repelled in his desire to learn a trade. In no other way can a poor lad more surely secure his independence for life than by learning a trade. Every boy should be encouraged to learn any trade to which he may be attracted; and those who deny boys this privilege, are the enemies of American industry and prosperity, as well as the enemies of the rights of the poor.

The London *Times* is not only desirous that American power should be magnified by the annexation of Cuba and Mexico, but it is also willing that the growth of our population should be increased by Chinese immigration. We are much obliged to the *Times* for thus permitting history to develop itself; but yet we cannot assent to all its propositions, or to all it says about America.

A gentleman who has just returned from California, which he was visiting at the time of Mr. SEWARD's advent, has given us an account of the enthusiastic welcome and jubilant reception which the eminent Ex-Secretary received from the people of the Pacific Coast. Had he been the most popular of Presidents, instead of a retired officer of State, he could not have been received with higher honor or greater *éclat*. Ex-Secretary STANTON, who was a fellow-member of Mr. SEWARD in the Cabinets of LINCOLN and JOHNSON, is now about to make a visit to California.

Hardly a day has passed of late without our having the report of some railroad accident. This is very discreditable to our general railroad management, and very damaging to our railroad interests. Some time ago, a "railroad bureau" of the Government was proposed, under which officers should be appointed for the constant inspection of railroads, and the enforcement of proper regulations. Certainly, some better direction is required than that furnished by the roads themselves.

The institution of the *crèche*, or infant day nursery for poor infants whose mothers are compelled to be out at work, is being introduced into many of the large cities of Great Britain. We had some talk, a short time ago, about the establishment of a *crèche* in New-York; and we are sure that many poor women and children would be benefited by the carrying out of this humane project.

The Californians have attempted to prevent the landing of several consignments of Chinese females,—alleging that they were all prostitutes and were brought over for immoral uses. We now find it stated in a Hong Kong paper that the coolie merchants kidnap in the rural districts of China the young girls whom they export to California to be consigned to a life of prostitution. We imagine that this matter would be rather difficult of settlement. The Chinese do not claim the possession of such ideas of chastity as prevail among Christian and Western people.

No one needs to be horror-struck at the telegraphic report of the blowing away or "destruction" of a Kansas town. "Nobody was hurt," and the few shanties and cabins that constitute the "town" will soon be put together again. These high winds and hurricanes on the prairie are sometimes of a very fierce and threatening nature. The wind has a clean sweep over the vast, bare, treeless plains, and we have known trains on the Pacific Railroad to be imperiled by the furious blasts. The planting of trees by settlers will, in course of time, modify the hurricanes on the plains.

We believe our cotton crop of this season will furnish the English market with a better supply of the staple than we have been able to furnish at any time during the last eight years. And there is every reason to think that the crop will increase rapidly for the next few years, until we shall export as heavily as we did during the years that preceded the war. The cable gives us news that the Liverpool Cotton-supply Association are again looking to India to make up their short supply; and in laying the development of the railway system there, they have undoubtedly taken the best step to secure their end. No country, however, can compete with this in the production of cotton when we are able to carry on the industry under proper conditions.

If the editor of the Leavenworth *Bulletin* were as careful as he is smart, he would not have fallen into the error of holding us responsible for the careless remarks which some country paper appended to one of our articles about the Gettysburg celebration.

It appears that the sea-serpent has now been seen enjoying a quiet and harmless cruise in the placid waters of Newark Bay; but, as on all prior occasions, the story of his appearance has been received with many shrugs expressive of the general incredulity. Notwithstanding the excellent character of many of the witnesses produced, the unfortunate monster is still ruled out for lack of evidence, and declared to be an impossibility of the sea. Is it not a little singular that mankind can be brought to believe in almost anything but the sea-serpent?

The Canadian Scare.

The Montreal *News* says: "We understand on good authority that a secret effort has lately been made on the part of certain Fenian leaders to induce the 'rank and file' of that organization to again venture upon a raid into Canada. A portion of them were to have been first sent into the country by twos and threes, and meeting by appointment at certain points in some of the larger towns of Ontario, to try and do a little in the way of incendiarism and assassination, while a formidable armed force crossed the border. The whole plan, we are informed, was made known to Mr. THORNTON, who at once communicated with the Dominion authorities. We do not believe that there is much ground for anticipating another Fenian raid, but it is gratifying to know that the plans of these miscreants are known to our Government almost as soon as they are laid."

Irregularities in the Commercial Bank, Bristol, R. I.

From the Providence Journal, July 30.

The Commercial Bank, in Bristol, is temporarily closed, for an investigation into its affairs. The directors, finding increasing evidence that there was a deficiency somewhere, pressed the Cashier so earnestly for an explanation, that that officer confessed that certain depositors had been allowed to overdraw their accounts until the amount of such overdrafts had become a considerable sum. It is understood that the alleged overdrafts are denied by the chief parties implicated. The pending examination will doubtless reveal the facts. The Cashier, who has heretofore sustained a very honorable position in the community, has offered to surrender his entire property and abide the result. The bank is a State institution, with a capital of $30,000, and has no circulation. The President is EDWARD S. BABBITT, and the Cashier, J. N. BURGESS.

The Interest on the Virginia State Debt.

From the Richmond Whig, July 29.

The *Whig* spoke by authority when it stated that General CANBY, day before yesterday, had instructed the State Auditor to pay two per cent. of the January interest to the extent of $300,000, the amount of available funds in the Treasury. The General subsequently reconsidered this determination, after an interview with a delegation of our bankers, &c., and determined that one per cent. should be paid.

We are now authorized by Auditor STANTON to state that on the 15th of August the State authorities will, under instructions from General CANBY, commence the payment of the one per cent. of the January interest on the registered bonds of the State. These, in the aggregate, amount to about $15,000,000. They will also, as soon thereafter as practicable, proceed to pay the same interest on the coupons, which amount in round numbers to about twenty millions.

GEORGE PEABODY.

Testimonial to the American Philanthropist by the Southerners at the Virginia White Sulphur Springs—Resolutions of the Meeting—Speeches of Messrs. Peabody and Lyons—Mr. Peabody's Health.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS,
Greenbrier County, West Va.,
Wednesday, July 28, 1869.

I have been purposing to give your readers some general description of these celebrated Springs, their surroundings and the company assembled here, but it seems that special reasons happen to anticipate my pen. Just now I have to send you some account of the recent proceedings in honor of the great philanthropist, Mr. GEORGE PEABODY, of London, who is now sojourning at these Springs for his health. It is his first visit here, and it is to be regretted that the visit has not been made under happier auspices, as one in quest of recreation merely and to meet those interchanges of friendship and respect which all are happy to evince to this worthy gentleman.

Mr. PEABODY was very feeble upon landing from the steamer that bore him across the Atlantic, and though he went down to the residence of Mr. PEABODY RUSSELL, on Swamscot Beach, Mass., he failed to gain strength, the fogs and damp air constantly prevailing there retarding his recovery. He next came on by easy journeys to the White Sulphur Springs—the Presidents of the various railroads this side of Baltimore providing him with a special car, and doing all in their power to make the journey as easy as possible for him. Since his arrival here, Mr. PEABODY has been compelled by his debility to spend most of his hours in bed, and has thus been able to see but little of the company at the Springs, however pleasant this would have been both to them and to him.

This inability of the company to testify personally their respect for Mr. PEABODY in social intercourse has perhaps more strongly suggested the propriety of some public testimonial in his honor, with special reference to his munificent donation for the purposes of Southern education. Accordingly, a preliminary meeting for this purpose was held on the 26th of July, in the parlor of the White Sulphur Springs Hotel, composed of the leading gentlemen from the South, assembled at the Springs. Major SUTHERLIN, of Virginia, called the meeting to order, and stated its object in a few brief and forcible remarks. Governor HENRY A. WISE, of Virginia, then nominated Hon. DUNCAN F. KENNER, of St. Louis, as Chairman, and he was unanimously so chosen. Messrs. L. Q. WASHINGTON and W. E. FOSTER, of Virginia, were appointed Secretaries.

On motion, the Chair appointed the following Committee to draft resolutions: Hon. Jas. Lyons, Chairman; Hon. J. Pinckney Whyte, Hon. R. T. Merrick, J. T. Morehead, Esq., Colonel P. C. Bethell, General James Conner, F. R. Hunt, Esq., Hon. A. P. Crittenden, Captain Dardan, Colonel Thomas L. Sneed.

At an adjourned meeting, held on the ensuing day, the Committee reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we contemplate with unbounded respect the character and conduct of GEORGE PEABODY. By a long life of assiduous toil, marked by unswerving honor and integrity, he amassed a fortune, which few men have been permitted to acquire, in the acquisition of which he appears to have been actuated by no sordid feelings, and now moved by no selfish or ambitious motive, neither expecting nor hoping for any reward here, he has with lavish munificence, in the execution of a long cherished purpose, appropriated at least $3,000,000 to the benefit of his fellow-men in the manner best calculated, in his opinion, to make them happier and better subjects and citizens. Such an example of generous benevolence has never been seen before, and all good men invoke blessings upon the great "philanthropist."

Resolved, That on behalf of the Southern people we tender thanks to Mr. PEABODY for his aid to the cause of education among them, and hail him "benefactor."

Resolved, That we will, in a body, wait on Mr. PEABODY, at such time and place as may be agreeable to him, and present to him this assurance of our respect and regard for him, and our reverence for his virtues.

It was ordered, on motion of Mr. WHYTE, that this Committee should present these resolutions, through Mr. JAMES LYONS, their Chairman, in a public manner, so that all the numerous company now at the Springs, fully a thousand in number, from all parts of the Union, and embracing an unusual proportion of distinguished persons, might be able to be present and participate in this mark of respect to one whom they all delighted to honor.

Accordingly, at 5 o'clock to-day, the formal presentation of the resolutions took place in the large parlor of the hotel. A brilliant array of beauty and fashion filled the hall. A platform had been provided at a central point for Mr. PEABODY, and he was duly escorted to his seat by a committee composed of Colonel JAMES G. BORRET and some others. The gentlemen more immediately concerned in this testimonial then marched into the room, headed by their Chairman, Governor WISE, and their orator, Mr. LYONS. As soon as silence was restored, Mr. LYONS delivered the address that follows. He is among the best of speakers in a State where the art of public speaking is by no means a rare accomplishment.

Mr. PEABODY—The Southern men assembled at this fountain of health and pleasure have, for a time, forgotten their pains as well as pleasures, to perform a holy duty in rendering grateful homage to the most distinguished Philanthropist of this or any other age.

I know, Sir, that some whose nerves are delicate, and vision imperfect, do start, while others affect to start, when they hear of a meeting of Southern men; and pretend to suppose that the Union is in danger. To such disturbed and disturbing spirits I take leave to say, that downtrodden and oppressed, as never a Christian people were before—placed below the negro, and stripped of all their constitutional rights, the Southern men nevertheless retain the lofty instincts which made their soldiers brave, and their women more than Spartan wives and mothers, and to-day they assemble in the highest interests of peace and fraternity to do honor to the noblest friend of the Union—a gentleman of Northern birth. Sir, you will bear testimony for us, and, when you shall have heard the resolutions which I shall have the honor to read to you, will say of the people of the South that they love virtue and justly appreciate a great spirit, whether of the North or South; that all good men are received by us as brothers, come from what clime they may, and the vicious from every clime rejected. In this spirit we approach you, Sir, to-day, to render homage to one who has distinguished himself above all other men by his unexampled beneficence, and to render thanks for the aid you have extended to the cause of education in the South. A great Roman, one of the profoundest thinkers and wisest moralists the world has produced, whose mind was a deep fountain of thought and learning, which his tongue poured out in a stream so pure and limpid that all who tasted received new life and vigor, he whom a grateful people first proclaimed "Father of his country," said, long years ago, "nothing is more noble, more exalted, than to despise riches if you have them not, and if you have them, to employ them in beneficence and liberality." And the most learned man of modern times, of whom it was said that he was the wisest and greatest of mankind, said, "Riches are to virtue like baggage to an army—the necessary impediment, which hinder the march—that of great riches the only real use in them is in the distribution." You, Sir, of all men known to us, alone have united the wisdom and philanthropy of the great men of

turn his acknowledgments. His voice, though not strong, I am sure must have been heard throughout the entire hall; his manner being deliberate, and his remarks orderly in method and directly to the point. The following is a report of them, which was subjected to his own revision:

MR. LYONS AND GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMITTEE: I beg to thank you most kindly for the sentiments you have expressed toward me. They have affected me most deeply, and are such, followed as they are by the resolutions you have presented, that it is impossible for me to reply to them as I would. I can only answer briefly, and feel that even then I must claim your indulgence. I can but say, as regards the kind and flattering remarks of your Chairman, that I trust the remainder of the time I have to live may not do otherwise than justify your good opinion. I should be glad, if my strength would permit, to speak of my own cordial esteem and regard for the high honor, integrity and heroism of the Southern people. But that, too, I must leave for the present. But I must not omit to say that of all the kind words you have spoken, those referring to the Southern Education Fund have been sweetest to my ears. Coming as they do from such a distinguished and intelligent body, they corroborate the opinions already expressed by other eminent men of the South. The fibres of my heart are interwoven with its success, as I am sure are yours and those of all good men everywhere. The enterprise is still very young—only three years old; but it is growing with every year, and under the superintendence of the trustees' eminent agent, and under the guidance of the distinguished gentlemen of the trust, and with the warm cooperation experienced throughout the South, it cannot do otherwise than prove a success, and I am confident will serve as auxiliary in restoring the South to a state of higher prosperity and happiness than ever before. God grant it may be so.

Upon the conclusion of the proceedings, Mr. PEABODY returned to his cottage, where some of his more intimate friends, Mr. CORCORAN and others, called upon him. Whether from the excitement of the occasion or some other reason, he stood the fatigue to-day very well, and I have hope will improve under the influence of this remarkable water, which to so many persons has proved the elixir of life.

Among the gentlemen participating in this testimonial were many of the most prominent gentlemen of the South, and the assembly was in every sense representative in its character. The company here is more diversified than I have ever known it to be on any former occasion, all the prominent cities of the Union being represented here, and all appearing to enjoy themselves.

A fancy ball is or will be soon gazetted for the 11th of August next, and great times are expected. Messrs. PEABODY, CORCORAN, BLACQUE BEY, General WISE and other prominent gentlemen figure on the list of managers, and I presume it will be a brilliant affair. C.

OBITUARY.

Hon. Isaac Toucey, Ex-Secretary of the Navy.

The death of Hon. ISAAC TOUCEY, which has been expected for several days, occurred early yesterday morning, at his home in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. TOUCEY was a native of Connecticut. He was born in Newtown, Hartford County, on the 8th of November, 1796, and was consequently 71 years of age at the time of his death. He received a thorough common-school education, studied law, and commenced the practice in Hartford at the age of 22. He entered into politics with the law, and united with the Democratic Party when it first became ascendant in his State. In 1822 he was appointed State Attorney; this position he continued to hold until 1835, when he was elected to Congress, where he represented his State until 1839. In 1846 he was nominated for Governor by the Democrats of Connecticut, and was easily elected. At this time the Wilmot Proviso became an issue in the Democratic Party, and Mr. TOUCEY took sides with the Hunkers. He served as Governor but one term. In 1848, he was made Attorney-General of the United States by Mr. POLK; but held the position only until the accession of General TAYLOR. In 1850, he was elected to the Senate of Connecticut, and the year following was again sent to Congress, this time as a Senator. Here he remained until 1857. And when Mr. BUCHANAN became President, he was once more made a Cabinet officer, being appointed Secretary of the Navy. His acts while in this position during the stormy times which followed Mr. LINCOLN'S election to the Presidency laid him open to the charge of sympathy, if not cooperation, with those who were plotting for the overthrow of the Government. Many of the most patriotic officers of the navy had been placed on the retired list; and when the General Government had determined on vigorous measures, the principal vessels were found to have been dispatched on long cruises to distant seas.

Since 1861, Mr. TOUCEY has been in private life, though he has retained the warmest sympathy with the Democratic Party. Personally, he was popular and accomplished.

The Hartford *Post* of last evening closes its article, reviewing the life of Mr. TOUCEY as follows:

"Mr. TOUCEY was very much such a man as the late JAMES BUCHANAN. Like him, he commenced life as a Federalist, joining a little later the Democratic Party, and like him he clung to that party and all its pro-slavery notions and State rights dogmas until the day of his death. That he was honest in his political belief is not denied by those of his political opponents who know him well—that he was greatly misguided, especially in the later years of his public life, we think events have fully proved. His record as Secretary of the Navy has been criticised with merciless severity during these bitter years that have followed his retirement, and it has been freely charged that, while administering the Navy Department, he acted in collusion with the plotters against the Government, by scattering our vessels-of-war in all parts of the globe, so that when treason was ready to strike, the marine arm of our defence was powerless. From this charge a Committee of Investigation of the United States Senate, composed of his political opponents, measurably exonerated him. Still the fact remained, and we believe he did not undertake to conceal it, that throughout all the period of the war he did not sympathize with the Government in its efforts to put down the rebellion—or, as he would have phrased it, coerce the South—and in the heat of the strife there was no inclination to mellow down its asperities or to do justice always to opponents. It was easier to say and believe hard and uncharitable things of those whom we looked upon as enemies of the Government and of liberty, than to be tolerant or even just. We are told that Mr. TOUCEY himself felt deeply the imputation of treason and fashionor that was thus cast upon him, and which seemed to find so general credence with his political opponents. But, after all, the most charitable thing that can be said of his connection with BUCHANAN'S Administration is, that it was exceedingly unfortunate for his fame. Other men have done worse things, and shown greater persistence in evil doing, and have been forgiven and restored to public confidence. But they were younger and had recuperative powers. Mr. TOUCEY'S political career ended in 1861, and at his time of life retrieval was hardly possible. His administration of the navy from 1857 to 1861, and his connection with the weakest Administration the country ever knew, unfortunately for him, are the brown and close of his career, and by them history will allot him to his place. It is sad to think that nearly fifty years of official life, in which he undoubtedly accomplished much good, and through all of which he exhibited great personal integrity and a high sense of honor, should have closed under such a cloud.

As a lawyer, Mr. TOUCEY stood always among the leading minds of the Connecticut Bar. His judgment was clear, his intellect keen, and though as well-read in the books, and as well versed in precedents, as the most learned, as argued cases more upon the settled and defined principles of law, than upon precedents or authorities. As a lawyer, he had few equals; his speeches in the Senate always bore the impress of a legal mind; and his habit of addressing the Senate upon points of law involved in pending questions, is spoken of by his contemporaries as marked peculiarity.

In private life, Mr. TOUCEY was a quiet, dignified citizen—not social in his habits; rather distant in his manner, and lacking cordiality and warmth in general intercourse; but few can be that the reputation of being very liberal in certain directions, and of dispensing charities to such objects as commended themselves to his benevolence, with a generous hand. He was a member of Christ Church in this city, and took great interest in the benefactions of the church, as well as its educational and other enterprises. His last illness, though painful, he bore with Christian fortitude and resignation, retaining his consciousness almost to the last.

Death of Henry Keep.

This well-known gentleman died at his residence, at No. 601 Fifth-avenue, early last evening. He was President of the New-York Central Railroad, besides holding other positions of great trust and importance. He had a wide reputation as an able and wealthy railroad officer, having been prominently connected with a number of Western railroads. During the last few years of his life he gained an influence in railroad matters which was unsurpassed, and was regarded with great respect by business men. He was the successor of DEAN RICHMOND, as President of the Central Road. Mr. KEEP recently endeavored to start a National Academy for the advancement of Art, for which purpose he offered the princely sum of one and a half million of dollars. Arrangements for his funeral will be made to-day.

PERSONAL.

Secretary BOUTWELL will probably leave Washington for Massachusetts on Monday.

Rev. GEORGE TRASK, the anti-tobacco apostle, is seriously ill at his residence in Fitchburg, Mass.

Dr. F. A. MITCHELL, of Manchester, N. H., one of Mr. HORACE GREELEY'S schoolmasters in the old school-house at Amherst, died on the 27th.

The Springfield *Republican* says that it is quite probable that Professor JULIUS H. SEELYE, of Amherst College, may be induced to accept the Presidency of the University of Michigan, made vacant by Dr. HAVEN'S resignation.

Sir James Anderson, Commander of the French Cable expedition; Mr. Watson, the American Agent of the Company; Lord Parker, Lord Cecil and Lieutenant R. H. Veloh, of England, are at the Clarendon Hotel. General Hunter, of West Point; Hon. J. T. Thomas, of Philadelphia; General G. Brown, of New-Jersey; Hon. B. M. Washburn, of Alabama, and Hon. E. C. Peterson, of Copenhagen, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Governor H. H. Wells, of Virginia, is at the St. Denis Hotel. Professor J. B. Smith, of Virginia, and Hon. A. L. Blackford, of Washington, are at the New-York Hotel. A. B. Medina, of the Peruvian Legation, is at the Westminster Hotel.

Failure of J. T. Baplee, of Penn Yan.

From the Penn Yan (Yates County) Chronicle, July 29.

On Saturday forenoon last, the people of this place were startled by the announcement that J. P. RAPLEE'S Bank was closed. It soon became known that Mr. RAPLEE had left town, that his principal clerk, Mr. ROSS, was also gone, and that the bank was at least in a state of suspense. Throughout the day there was much anxious inquiry and solicitude, and the word flew quickly through the country that the bank had failed.

Monday came, and the town was full of people inquiring after their absent depositor, and gathering in little knots to discuss the situation and gain what light they could in regard to the failure. That it was a failure clear and perfect there was no room left for doubt. The depositors could find nothing to encourage the hope that their loss was not complete and total.

The facts of the case are, that J. T. RAPLEE, who had started an individual bank at Dundee some time before, bought the banking-house of the old Yates County Bank in 1868, and moved his bank into it on the 12th day of July of that year. The stock of his bank was $50,000. He soon found employment for all his resources in legitimate banking, and had by no means confined himself to that business, would never have lacked for customers nor fair and reasonable profits. But like many other men, he was led into the temptation of speculation. He invested in wool and other produce, operated in stocks, bought gold, and finally purchased a coal mine. The latter enterprise, it is said, had absorbed $80,000, and, it is claimed, was not an unprofitable speculation. Still, it holds money that ought never to have been withdrawn from the resources of the bank. The losses by other operations have been heavy, from $60,000 to $70,000, it is claimed by those who assume to know, and these mostly years ago. They engendered a fatal weakness in the affairs of the bank, rendering it liable to collapse in any crisis.

The crisis came. It was hastened by the failure of the Cascade Paper Company, and that was superinduced by the fire which destroyed their mill in March last. That failure involved the financial blight of one of the most substantial moneyed men of the town. Yates County credit was broken, and the best names Mr. RAPLEE could get availed him nothing to get discounts that would carry him safely over the fiery point. There was nothing but ruin before him, and so Mr. RAPLEE turned his back on the scene of his eleven years' labor as a bankrupt, and left, to let what remained take care of itself. Mr. RAPLEE is a proud-spirited man, and we do not wonder that he found it more than he could do to meet his depositors, particularly those who had left bonds with him for safe keeping, and the poor women and others whose cherished savings were left in his hands as a most sacred trust. It is a cruel affair, but the legitimate result of a mistaken course in business. Mr. RAPLEE had no right to use the money of his depositors in any way but the regular course of his banking operations. To do otherwise was to gamble with money not his own. No doubt he expected to replace it, but he found himself unable to do so. The result is one of those terrible lessons that have been so often repeated and yet never seem to be sufficiently impressive to prevent an occasional recurrence.

The losses fall in every direction, and some of them are quite heavy. JAMES BURNS, the County Treasurer, is reported a loser to the amount of about $12,000, mostly trust funds belonging to the estates of orphans. Mrs. HENRY WELLES, it is said, loses $2,000; GEORGE WELLS, of Potter, $5,000; O. G. SHEARMAN and JOHN LEWIS, grain buyers, $4,200; BARNET BORGMAN, $2,500; CASNER & MCCHESNEY, $2,000; EDWIN R. RANDALL, $1,200; and others, amounting, as CHARLES S. BAKER, Esq., informs us, to $70,000. A complete statement will be made up very soon by Mr. E. W. ROSS, the late Assistant Cashier.

Important Arrest—An Innocent Man Cleared by the Apprehension of the Real Culprit.

On the 5th of May last a room in the house of Mrs. CLARA H. GLEASON, No. 140 West Fourth-street, was entered about 6 o'clock in the evening, from the adjoining room of a man named HUGH VON ELSNER, and robbed of clothing valued at $700. The case was put in the hands of Detective TULLY, then of the Fifteenth Precinct, but since promoted to the Central Office, and although convinced of his innocence, that officer, by the imperative order of Captain CAFFREY, was compelled to arrest VON ELSNER. He being arraigned before Justice DODGE, was committed for trial by that magistrate, notwithstanding the fact that there was no evidence whatever against him, and that he offered positive proof that he was not in the house at the time the robbery was committed.

Detective TULLY, being satisfied that a grievous wrong had been done, has ever since kept a strict watch upon the case, and has at last succeeded in proving the innocence of VON ELSNER by arresting the real culprit. A colored servant employed in the house, named MARY SHANNON, left soon after the robbery, but not under such circumstances as tended to connect her with the affair, for she continued to call frequently at the house. But at last her movements excited suspicions, and it was noticed that she seemed to take an extraordinary interest in an old unused oven in the kitchen, and to be anxiously waiting for an opportunity to be left alone in the room where it was situated. Last evening she was gratified, and a watch being put upon her movements she was seen to stealthily open the oven and pull a large bundle from its interior. Being instantly seized and the bundle examined, it was found to contain $300 worth of the stolen property, wrapped in a spread which had been upon MARY'S bed when she was employed in the house. Detective TULLY escorted his prisoner to the Central Police Office, and after she had been locked up in a cell, she promised to make a full confession of the whole affair. She will be arraigned at the Tombs Police Court this morning.

Another Accident on the New-Jersey Railroad.

The Washington mail train, due at Jersey City at 6 o'clock last evening, met with a disastrous accident about half an hour before that time, near the Broad-street crossing in Newark.

A hand-car, loaded with railroad iron and workmen's tools, had been left on the track by the carelessness of some of the Company's employes, and the locomotive striking the hand-car while going at full speed was thrown from the track and deposited in a half demolished condition in the trench on the left hand side. The mail car and the baggage car which followed the locomotive were thrown off on the opposite side, the baggage car being made a complete wreck. Mr. JOHN WOOD, the mail agent, who was riding in the mail car, was thrown against the side of the car, receiving a severe wound in the left cheek. In the baggage car three men, whose names are unknown, were sitting upon the trunks and boxes. The shock threw them to the floor; the car parted and doubled into a dozen sections, but the occupants miraculously escaped serious injury, one of them only being hurt, and he very slightly. The passengers cars were all thrown from the track, but no one within them was injured. The track for a distance of six or seven rods was torn up, and with the ruins of the baggage car, the broken engine and the almost innumerable trucks and trappings presented an obstruction to travel that kept all the trains during the evening several hours behind time. Passengers were transferred over the blockaded spot, while great exertions were made to open the track.

The wildest excitement prevailed in Newark when the news of the accident had spread. It was reported that a large number were killed, and the street cars were crowded with passengers during the evening, who visited the scene of the accident.

Stabbing Affray in Mulberry-street.

At a late hour last evening a difficulty occurred in front of No. 55 Mulberry-street between DENNIS CONNORS, who resides in the house, and MICHAEL MCCABE, of No. 69 Oliver-street. MCCABE striking CONNORS with his fist, the latter drew a knife, and, making a lunge at MCCABE, inflicted a severe, but not necessarily dangerous stab wound in his neck. CONNORS was promptly arrested and locked up in the Franklin-street Police Station, and MCCABE was properly cared for.

POLITICAL.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The Democratic Canvass—Letter From Hon. Asa Packer Accepting the Nomination for Governor.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, July 30.

Hon. ASA PACKER has addressed the following letter to the committee appointed to inform him of his nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania:

GENTLEMEN: At the first convenient moment I reply to your communication informing me of my nomination by the Democratic State Convention of the 14th inst. for the office of Governor of Pennsylvania. I desire to make due acknowledgments for this high evidence of the esteem and friendship of my fellow-citizens, and to say that I accept the nomination tendered me. Having at the solicitation of my friends, though with unfeigned reluctance, been induced to permit the use of my name for nomination, my acceptance becomes a matter of course, if not of duty; but I announce it with a deep sense of the responsibility assumed. My reliance in accepting the position of candidate, and in agreeing to perform executive service for the people, is not alone upon my own strength or good intentions, but mainly upon popular indulgence and general support, and upon that superintending Providence which can bless the labors of public men.

If I shall be placed by the votes of the people in the Gubernatorial chair, I shall endeavor to meet the expectations of friends and all who have at heart the true interests of our Commonwealth. To this end I shall labor to secure those objects in which we feel a common interest and concern, among which are the preservation of the State credit, a reduction of the expenses of the State Government to their lowest practicable point, thereby lessening the burden and taxation of the people; the encouragement of the liberal system of improvements for intercourse and trade, in order that the productions may be increased, labor more amply rewarded and general prosperity secured; a just execution of the laws, involving a cautious and sparing use of the power to pardon offenders, so that good faith shall be kept among the people and crime be repressed; a promotion of the education of our youth by the general system of organized schools, and by special institutions of learning, so that knowledge and virtue shall become more and more solid foundations of our free political system; and lastly, the restoration of purity and character to our Government by the putting down or preventing of special and corrupt legislation, and of all improper uses or management of the public funds to these general objects, therefore, should be added a careful attention by the Government to the interests of labor. Having earned my bread by the labor of my hands during many, and, I may add, the happiest years of my life, and owing whatever I possess, under the providence of God, to patient and honest toil, I can never be unmindful of those with whom my entire life has been associated. Inasmuch as my pursuits and training have not qualified me for speechmaking or for solicitation of votes, it will not be expected that I shall undertake the performance of active duties in the canvass about to begin, but my life, conduct and character are before my fellow-citizens for their examination, and they will afford them better means of judging of my fitness as a candidate for popular support than anything I could now say.

I am, gentlemen, very respectfully yours,
ASA PACKER.

PHILADELPHIA, July 22, 1869.

To Hon. C. R. BUCKALEW and LEWIS C. CASSIDY and R. E. MONAGHAN, Esqrs.:

Judge PERSHING has sent the following letter accepting the nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court:

PHILADELPHIA, July 22, 1869.

To Hon. Charles R. Buckalew, Lewis C. Cassidy, Esq., and R. E. Monaghan, Esq., Committee:

GENTLEMEN: Your note of the 21st inst. has been received, informing me of my nomination as Democratic candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court by the State Convention. This distinguished honor is the more valued as it has been conferred without solicitation. I accept the nomination, and should the action of the Convention be ratified by the people, shall endeavor to discharge the responsible duties of the position with impartiality and fidelity.

CYRUS L. PERSHING.

CALIFORNIA POLITICS.

Platform Adopted by the Republican State Convention.

The Republican State Convention which met at Sacramento, Cal., on Wednesday, July 21, nominated LORENZO SAWYER and O. C. PRATT for Supreme Judges, appointed a State Central Committee, and adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Republican Party of California gives its earnest support to the Administration of President GRANT, and endorses fully the acts and policy of his Administration. We recognize the earnest effort of the Government to secure an economical administration of its affairs, to reduce expenses, to honestly pay the national debt, to prevent speculation and fraud upon the treasury, to enforce the collection of the revenue, and to cause the speedy restoration of public confidence in our financial strength and integrity.

Resolved, That the negro question has ceased to be an element in American politics, and that the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution ought to be followed by an act of universal amnesty and enfranchisement of the Southern people.

Resolved, That we regard with pride and satisfaction the evidence of an increasing disposition to this State of industrious and intelligent people from the Atlantic States and Europe, with whom we are anxious to share the benefits of a fruitful soil, a genial climate and an advancing civilization; but while giving preference to the immigration of people of our own race, we hold that unoffending emigrants from China to this State are entitled to full protection for their lives, liberty and property, and to the equality of law to enforce the same, but we are opposed to Chinese suffrage in any form, and to any change in the Naturalization laws of the United States.

Resolved, That we recognize the power of the General Government to restrict or prevent Chinese immigration whenever the welfare of the nation demands such a measure by terminating our commercial relations with China, but it should be considered that the adoption of a non-intercourse policy in respect to China, surrenders to Europe the commerce of the Empires of Asia. We believe that the general prosperity will be greatly enhanced by fostering commercial intercourse with Asia, and that the closing of our ports at this time against Chinese would be most injurious to the material interests of this coast, a reproach upon the intelligence of the American people, and contrary to the spirit of the age.

Resolved, That the Republican Party having ever held in its especial keeping the rights of labor, of the laborer, and removed therefrom the blighting curse of slavery and inaugurated a new era, in which the wages of labor have greatly advanced, while the hours have been greatly reduced, we therefore claim to have originated in this State, and steadily supported what is known as the "Eight-hour law," the sound policy of which has been proclaimed by a Republican Congress, and by proclamation of a Republican President made applicable to the public works of the United States.

Resolved, That we indorse the action of the Senate of the United States in rejecting the so-called "*Alabama* Treaty," and consider it the duty of the General Government to demand full reparation for the injuries inflicted by the British Government and her people upon our commerce during the late rebellion.

Resolved, That we are in favor of imposing upon all kinds and classes of taxable property in the State an equal share of the burdens of taxation, and to that end favor the organization of a State Board of Equalization or Review, that the inequalities now existing under the present system of assessment and collection of the State revenues may be avoided.

Resolved, That we are opposed to grants of State aid to railroads, and are in favor of limiting taxation to the amount of revenues absolutely requisite to pay the actual expenses of the State Government and to maintain the municipal rights of the State.

Resolved, That we hail with joy the return of peace, and the promising signs of an increasing development of the country and the permanent prosperity of the whole people. We earnestly invite the cooperation at the ballot-box of all who agree to the foregoing declarations, regardless of old party ties or previous differences of opinion upon the now settled questions of slavery, rebellion, reconstruction and negro suffrage.

VIRGINIA POLITICS.

Proposed Reunion of the Republican Party.

The following letter has been addressed by Colonel JOHN W. JENKINS, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of Virginia, to the Chairman of the Walker Republican Committee:

ROOMS REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, RICHMOND, Va., July 27, 1869.

Dr. George R. Gilmer, Chairman Walker Republican Committee:

MY DEAR SIR: For a long time previous to the late election you and I worked hand in hand in the Republican organization in Virginia, with, I believe, an honest purpose to build up a party in harmony with the great national party of the country, the object of which was to exercise a healthy influence in restoring your beloved old Commonwealth to her proper place in the Union of States; and I believe I am not presuming too much when I say that, ordinarily, our views harmonized on the policy of our party up to the date of the nominations at the Petersburg Convention, in March last.

You were at the time the honored Chairman of our State Committee, made so in great part by my exertions at the reorganization of our party in January of this year. After the nominations to which I have already alluded were made, yourself and others, who have long acted with the regular Republican organization of the State, differed from myself and a very large majority of the members of our party in the State, and in consequence of that difference of opinion you organized what was then, and is now, known as the "Walker Republican Party," and presented your candidates to the people, and by the aid of the entire Conservative vote of the State your party achieved a victory. I am not willing to believe that the movement in which you then engaged had for its object the permanent disruption of the Republican Party. The unhappy division of our party at that time was, in my judgment, more a difference of opinion as to men than any substantial variance as to men and principles.

The future prosperity of our State depends, in my humble judgment, upon the fidelity of those in authority to Republican principles. In other words, a complete and thorough organization of our State Government in all its departments, in harmony with the Administration of General GRANT and the policy of the Congress of the United States and the great Republican Party of the country.

This alone, it seems to me, can give peace and quiet to our own people, and restore confidence to our friends abroad in the permanency and stability of our institutions. When these ends are not all then, will the people of the South and West have confidence that reconstruction in Virginia has been complete. Then, too, will the people of all Europe have learned that Virginia is indeed the "home of the free" and "asylum for the oppressed. When this confidence is restored—as it surely will be under Republican rule—immigration will flow in upon us, bringing both capital and labor, the equaled in the history of any State; and soon, very soon, instead of "Westward," it will be "Southward the star of empire takes its way," and Virginia from her central position, genial climate and unequaled resources will receive into her borders a large majority of those seeking homes, and there will be poured into her lap the great bulk of the capital seeking profitable and secure investment.

Then will her gallant sons who have gone forth to people our great Western domain return to the bosom of their old mother, with a spirit of enterprise sharpened by the experience of life, and engage in earnest and energetic work to make her record in the future more glorious than in the past.

Then we shall have, not "Old Virginia," but "New Virginia," grander, prouder, and more powerful than ever before, and soon the proud boast of our—pardon me—your newly-elected Governor, that "Virginia will be the New-York of the Union, and her Atlantic city the Queen City of the country," will be realized.

I assure you that I am actuated by no selfish motives. As a Virginian, my highest ambition is to see Virginia prosper; and acting upon these grave considerations of public policy, I take this early opportunity to communicate with you upon the propriety of uniting the two wings of the Republican Party and establishing a liberal Republican organization, in whose ranks all who really love the Union may join, whether they may have been buttoned in the gray or the blue, and thus create a permanent, powerful and lasting party, which shall secure the prosperity of the State.

I have, within a few days past, been honored by my party with the position of Chairman of the Republican State Committee; and representing, as I do, over one hundred thousand voters, it is with confidence that I now make the proposition for consolidation with that wing of the party which you have the honor to represent; and should the proposition which I now make be met on your part with a spirit of conciliation and reunion, and be approved by those with whom you are associated, it will be my pleasure to name a committee of prominent gentlemen of my party to confer with such gentlemen as you may be pleased to name, as to the plan of consolidation and arrangements of a future Committee for the party in the State.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
JOHN W. JENKINS,
Chairman Republican State Committee.

The Two Branches of the Party in Political Accord.

From the Richmond State Journal, (Wells' Organ,) July 29.

We do not know that there is any difference between the Republican wing of the Walker party, either as to State or National politics, and the regular Republican Party of the State. The platforms of the two parties in the late election were identical. It was pretended that our party was proscriptive and the other liberal; but the truth is, that neither party, as a party, desired to retain the disfranchising and disqualifying clauses of the Constitution. A very high state of feeling was engendered during the canvass, which provoked a considerable number of the regular Republicans to vote for retaining the separately-submitted clauses; but in their sober second thought the great bulk of the regular Republican Party desired to abolish these clauses; more than one-third of the party voted for their abolition. The Constitution having been carried, and the objectionable clauses having been left out, nothing remains of the difference of opinion on that subject, if it ever existed; and the two branches of the Republican Party of the State are therefore in political accord.

The Test Oath—Its Application to the Legislature—Letter from General Butler.

RICHMOND, Va., Friday, July 30.

The *State Journal* publishes a letter from General B. F. BUTLER to a citizen of Virginia, about requiring the test oath of members of the State Legislature. Mr. BUTLER says:

"My opinion, therefore, would be, and in that I am quite clear, that it is within the powers of the Government, and within the requirements of the law of Congress, if administered in their integrity, to set aside those men who cannot take the test oath because of their participation in the rebellion, and that men who did not so participate, and who lost the votes of the slaves because of their adherence to the Union, should be admitted to their seats as being the choice of the only men voting who did not prefer a traitor to the Government to a loyal man for his representative."

Mr. BUTLER adds that Congress is the only power which can remove the necessity of taking the iron-clad oath.

POLITICAL ITEMS.

The Ohio State Temperance Alliance, at its session in Urbana, resolved that it was inexpedient to attempt the formation of a temperance party for political purposes at the present time. One of the candidates on the State ticket nominated at Mansfield the other day, vigorously opposed the resolution.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* insists that General ROSECRANS is a citizen of California, and consequently ineligible to the office of Governor of Ohio.

The Providence *Journal*, Senator ANTHONY'S paper, speaks of Senator HENDRICKS, of Indiana, in these words: "Mr. HENDRICKS is a Democrat, but was never a Secessionist, and never gave countenance to the madness of the South, except that he adhered to the Democratic Party, when he ought to have come over to our side, and left the cause of his State to its fate; and the loyalty to nominate him instead of SEYMOUR for the Presidency. Mr. HENDRICKS was the strongest man of his party, and would have given us more trouble than any other man whom they could have nominated at New-York. But they would not do it, and we did not repudiate secession, and they had him."

The Cooperstown (N. Y.) *Freeman's Journal*, a Democratic paper, denies that there is a word of truth in the story set afloat by the Philadelphia *Age*, to the effect that Attorney-General HOAR, while speaking before the Supreme Court, offered an affront to Justice NELSON, and was compelled to apologize for it by Chief Justice CHASE. Judge NELSON lives at Cooperstown, and this denial is probably authorized by him. Messrs. HOAR and NELSON have always been personal friends.

Democratic papers in this State generally urge the nomination of the present State officers.

Virginia Brown Stone.

We learn that the Blooms Grove Quarries of brown stone, of the best quality, and fully equal to the Connecticut stone, have been opened, and are being worked in Virginia. They are situate near Manassas Junction, immediately on the line of the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad, whence it can be shipped, at low rates, to any given point. This stone can be placed in New-York at, perhaps, lower rates than other stone of near its quality. We say thus much to invite the attention of New-York builders and capitalists to the subject. We understand, that with a view of introducing the stone into the New-York market, the owner of the property, Mr. FRANCIS L. SMITH, of Alexandria, Va., would give to any reliable contractor one or more cargoes of the stone to be quarried by the contractor.

PRETTY WOMEN.—A comparatively few Ladies monopolize the beauty as well as the attention of Society. This ought not to be so, but it is, and will be while men are foolish and single out pretty faces for companions.

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No. 129 East 17th-st., near Irving-place. Catalogues now ready of 23,000 volumes, English, French and German. New books and periodicals, foreign and home, constantly received.—*Advertisement.*

T. B. BYNNER & Co., 189 Broadway, New-York, watches and jewelry at wholesale.—*Advertisement.*

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Vermont Spring Water.—Fresh from the spring. Depot at SCHIEFFELIN'S, 170 William-st.

MARRIED.

SALTONSTALL—SATTERLEE.—On Thursday, July 29, at Christ Church, Rye, by the Rector, Rev. Reese F. Alsop, assisted by Rev. Henry Satterlee, DUDLEY E. SALTONSTALL to ANNIE, daughter of Samuel K. Satterlee.

WEED—FOX.—At Merrick, L. I., on Thursday, July 29, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Dr. Thomas A. Anderson, EDWIN H. WEED to ANNIE E., eldest daughter of Charles FOX, Esq. All of this City.

WATSON—WATSON.—In this City, on Tuesday, July 27, by Rev. Thos. D. Anderson, BENJ. L. WATSON, of this City, to EMMA L., second daughter of George Watson, Esq., of Brooklyn.

DIED.

ANDERSON.—At Yonkers, on Thursday, July 29, after a short illness, DAVID ANDERSON, in the 50th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, on Palisade-av., on Sunday, Aug. 1, at 12½ P. M.

CONKLIN.—At Greenwich, Conn., on Friday, July 30, FLORENCE A. CONKLIN, aged 5 months and 7 days, only child of Charles and Emily M. Conklin.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 144 Waverley-place, on Saturday, July 31, at 2 o'clock.

COOPER.—On Friday, July 30, at his late residence, No. 121 8th-av., WILLIAM HENRY COOPER, aged 32 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of Continental Lodge No. 287, F. and A. M., and the R. A. Chapter, to which he belongs, are requested to take charge of the funeral on Monday, the day's papers. His remains will be taken to Green-Wood for interment.

CHEESEMAN.—At Orange, N. J., on Thursday, July 29, at the residence of his son-in-law, J. H. Reed, JOSEPH B. CHEESEMAN, in his 83d year.

Friends are invited to attend his funeral at the Congregational Church in Greenwich, Conn., at 1 P. M. on Saturday, July 31. Train leaves New-Haven Depot at 11:30 A. M.

DONNELLY.—On Thursday afternoon, July 29, HONORA, widow of the late Edward Donnelly, and mother of Rev. A. J. Donnelly.

The funeral services will take place at St. Michael's Church, West 23d-st., on Saturday, July 31, at 10½ o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. The remains will be interred in Calvary Cemetery.

FARRINGTON.—On Friday morning, July 30, PHILLIP WEEKS, infant son of William H. and Mary E. Farrington, aged 8 months and 8 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 745 Washington-st., on Sunday, Aug. 1, at 1½ o'clock P. M.

HAGADORN.—On Friday morning, July 30, NELLIE E., youngest child of Francis and Elisabeth M. Hagadorn, aged 4 years, 5 months and 22 days.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at the residence of her parents, No. 45 2d-st., Brooklyn, E. D., on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 1, at 4 o'clock. The remains will be interred at Rhinebeck.

HAMILL.—On Wednesday, July 28, PETER HAMILL, aged 69 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, and of his sons, Henry F. and James G., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his son, James G., No. 238 East 52d-st., on Sunday, 31st inst. His remains will be taken to St. Ann's Church, where a requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul at 11 o'clock, from thence to Calvary Cemetery.

HAYNES.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, July 29, JOHN WOODWARD, son of Edward and Rachel Haynes, aged 21 months and 6 days.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Saturday, 31st inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., from No. 12 Portland-av., near De Kalb.

MCCOLGAN.—On Wednesday, July 28, in the 50th year of her age, Mrs. CATHERINE MCCOLGAN, wife of John McColgan, and daughter of the late Garrit Byrne.

The remains will be taken on Saturday, at 9 A. M., to St. Ann's Church, 8th-st., where a solemn requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul, thence to Calvary Cemetery for interment. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend, from the late residence, No. 27 Pike-st.

MARSHALL.—At Linden, N. J., on Friday, July 30, MARY, eldest daughter of William C. and Kate A. Marshall, aged 17 years, 8 months and 19 days.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on S

A FATAL FAMILY FEUD.

Eight Persons Murdered and No One Yet Punished.

Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Friday, July 23, 1869.

Mr. WADE BOLTON, of this city, died this morning from the effects of a wound received a few days since at the hands of one Dr. DICKENS, who lives eight or ten miles out of the city. Mr. BOLTON had just come out of the park, at Court-square, and was standing, in company with a friend, on the sidewalk, on Main-street, when Dr. DICKENS and his son came up toward them. It seems that Mr. BOLTON had cause to fear an attack, for he made a move to get away as soon as he saw the two men approach. But it was too late; the elder DICKENS drew a revolver and shot Mr. BOLTON through the left breast, near the shoulder.

The wound was at first thought not to be dangerous; but still the ball was not found, nor its direction discovered. It has since been found to have lodged between the vertebræ of the spine. Immediately after the shooting DICKENS was arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill. He was released on light bail, and now it is generally believed that it will be difficult to find him, since Mr. BOLTON'S death.

This new act of violence only marks another step in the progress of one of the bitterest and bloodiest feuds recorded in history, in the course of which seven human lives have already been destroyed. Yet no one has thus far been punished for any one of these foul murders. This deadly enmity originated a long time since between the families of DICKENS on the one side and the PATTERSONS on the other, and has progressed and intensified until it has enlisted the near relatives of each family in their behalf, who themselves now espouse the quarrel with as venomous a spirit of hatred as ever the principals did.

The headquarters of these families are but about an hour's drive from the city; and, at times, the war becomes renewed between them with such spirit and determination that the entire surrounding neighborhood is thrown into a violent panic of alarm, so that mounted parties of the police force have to be dispatched to the scene of action to restore order and quietude. The male combatants on the Dickens side are becoming so thinned out and scattered that their numerous enemies of the opposite class find some difficulty in coming upon them. And the young men on the Patterson side are apparently ready to take the women in the course of their vengeful retaliation, when they cannot find the men. Of the Dickenses, however, there are still together the old man, the murderer of Mr. BOLTON, and one son, who are still able to give a hard fight. What the next move in this terrible tragedy will be time alone can tell.

Meetings of the American Social Science Association.

The American Social Science Association will hold two meetings in October; its annual business meeting on the 13th of that month, at Boston, when an amended draft of the constitution will be submitted for acceptance; and a three days' general meeting at New-York on the 26th, 27th and 28th of October. At the latter, papers will be read by GEORGE W. CURTIS, Speaker BLAINE, General GARFIELD, Dr. ELISHA HARRIS, Professor LOWELL, C. F. ADAMS, Jr., and other men of equal note, and the occasion will be one of great interest to the Lowell Institute course of lectures on Social Science at Boston during the Winter, twelve speakers of ability and reputation will take part, each giving a single lecture. Among them will be Dr. ELIOT, President of the Association; SAMUEL B. RUGGLES, of New-York; Mr. GODKIN, General S. A. DUNCAN, of Washington, &c.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Board of Assistant Aldermen—Special Session.

[OFFICIAL.]

THURSDAY, July 29, 1869—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:

William H. Moloney, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

You are hereby respectfully requested to convene the Board of Assistant Aldermen in special session, on Thursday, the twenty-ninth instant, at two o'clock P. M., to transact such business as may be brought before the Board.

Yours respectfully,

James Healy,	Patrick Gibney,
N. Hampton,	Sebastian V. Fettit,
Peter Culkin,	Edward Welch,
Jas. A. Monaghan,	Jos. Hoffman,
Jno. Reilly,	Bryan Reilly,
Thomas F. Daly,	Isaac Robinson,
Patrick Lysaght,	

A quorum failing to answer to their names on roll-call, the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until the first Monday in September, at two o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. MOLONEY, Clerk.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Yesterday was another perfectly dull day. Until Tuesday next nothing will be done. The season is now so far advanced that but little more will be done until its close. The sale of Messrs. A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BROTHER, to be made at Orange, N. J., on the 3d inst., will probably be the only one of any importance until September. Then a number of large and really interesting ones are promised. The auctioneers generally have their books pretty well filled for that entire month, and very busy times are by all expected.

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Geerck and Mangin sts., between Houston and Stanton sts., beginning at a point in the centre of the block, distant 175 ft. s. of Houston-st., 25x100x50x100x25x125x—2125; Goerck-st., e. s., 175 ft. s. of Houston-st., 25x100, (¼ part).....$2,500
Lexington-av., n. s., 20.5 ft. n. of 63d-st., 20x90.. 75,000
Lexington-av., n. w. corner of 62d-st., 82.3x80x78 x80..... 35,000
Lots Nos. 5, 6, 110, 267, and one-sixth part of lots Nos. 66, 69, 70, 37, 38, 111 and 115..... nom.
Houston-st., s. w. corner of Clinton-st., 26x100.. 12,500
Houston-st., s. e. corner of Norfolk-st., 18.9x75.. 17,350
Houston-st., n. s., 225.6½ ft. e. of 2d-av., 19.5x98.5 13,000
54th-st., s. s., 465 ft. w. of 5th-av., 3x100.5..... 1,500
56th-st., s. s., 275 ft. w. of 5th-av., 250x100.5..... nom.
98th-st., s. s., 125 ft. e. of 7th-av., 25x180.8½x 12,000
irr 100
99th-st., s. s., 200 ft. e. of 7th-av., 12x171.6½x 25.2½x168.5½..... 12,000
127th-st., s. s., 300 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x99.11..... 6,000
130th-st., n. s., 430 ft. e. of 6th-av., 75x99.11.... 25,000
Avenue C, w. s., 61.4½ ft. s. of 7th-st., 20x80..... 13,150
2d-av., e. s., 74.3 ft. s. of 42d-st., 96.6x70x26.9x20x 72.9x100..... 59,000
2d-av., e. s., corner of 42d-st., 24.2x70..... 49,000
7th-av., e. s., 39.6 ft. n. of 40th-st., 19.9x80..... 15,850

Leases Recorded.

Bowery, Nos. 39, 41 and 43, 10 years, per annum. $6,000
Sullivan-st., No. 64, 4 years, per annum..... 600

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Cumberland-st., e. s., 389.11 ft. s. of Fulton-av., 20x100..... $7,000
Cook-st., n. s., 90.4 ft. w. of Bogart-st., 50x100.... 600
Clymer-st., n. s., 326.3 ft. e. of Kent-av., 50x39.9.. 6,000
Frost-st., 100 ft. w. of Kingland-av., 20x100..... 1,600
Huntington-st., s. s., 308.4 ft. w. of Court-st., 23.4 x100..... nom.
Jay-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of Union-av., 21x100..... 7,000
Lorrimer-st., w. s., 175 ft. n. of Nassau-av., 25x 100..... 850
Lorrimer-st., w. s., 200 ft. n. of Nassau-av., 25x 100..... 850
Morris-alley, n. s., 40 ft. w. of Pearl-st., 11.2x 14.5x11.10x20.3x22x24.8..... 400
North Henry and Richardson sts., n. w. corner, 25x100..... 700
Pacific-st., n. s., 250 ft. e. of Hoyt-st., 16.8x100.... 11,000
Sackett-st., n. s., 280 ft. e. of Smith-st., 20x100.... 1,500
Stockton-st., s. s., 160 ft. w. of Throop-av., 20x100 6,000
Smyth-st., w. s., 135.7 ft. n. of Atlantic-av., 21x97 3,400
20th-st. and 10th-av., s. e. corner, 50x100..... 925
37th-st., s. s., 404.1 ft. e. of 8th-av., 20x100.2.... 250
Alabama-av., w. s., 171 ft. n. of Atlantic-av., 80x 100..... 2,000
Graham-av., w. s., 106.9 ft. s. of Van Cott-av., 24x100..... 3,100
Harrison-av., 50 ft. s. of River-st., 25x100..... nom.
Ralph-av. and Quincy-st., s. e. corner, 22x100 } 2,055
Quincy-st., s. s., 22 ft. e. of Ralph-av., 22x100 }
Quincy-st., s. s., 44 ft. e. of Ralph-av., 22x100 }
Union-av., e. s., 75 ft. n. of Meserole-st., 25x100.. 2,500
Willoughby-av., s. s., 100 ft. w. of Lewis-av., 32x100..... 9,500
Waverly-av., n. s., 723.3 ft. w. of Flatbush Plank Road, 130.7x126.1x22.4x125.x—2173..... 3,173
20th-av., e. s., 50 ft. s. of 20th-st, 50x100..... 650

QUEENS COUNTY.

Flushing.

Lot No. 8, w. s. of Jaggar-av., Cox's property, 30 x125..... $2,050

Newtown.

Lots Nos. 315 to 335 inclusive, e. s. of Chicago-av., Tousey's property, each 25x100..... $5,000

Woodside.

1st-st., e. s., between Woodside and Riker avs., lot No. 321, 25x100..... $300

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Cedar-st., 183 ft. w. of Broad-st., rear lot, on Morris Canal..... $4,500
Turnpike from Newark to Springfield, 6¼ acres.. 7,500
Summer-av., e. s., 27 ft. n. of 4th-av., 50x100.... 15,000
Nichols-st., w. s., Lindenthe, 24x78..... 1,600
Wickliffe-st., e. s., 22 ft. front, 22x100..... 1,400
Roseville-av., n. s., 150 ft. s. of Sussex-av., 25x100 1,700
Warren-st., s. s., 125 ft. w. of Camden-st., 37x100 } 14,500
Warren-st., s. s., 162 ft. from Camden-st., 37x100. }

Orange.

Oakwood-st., e. s., 70 ft. front..... $1,400

East Orange.

Westcott-st., w. s., 267 ft. s. of Dodd-st., 50 ft.... $1,300

Montclair.

Park-st., s. s., indefinite, 25x125..... $750

Milburn.

70 ft. from e. corner of Spring-st., 90 ft. on Spring-st..... $1,650

Chatham.

Road from Pine Brook to Fairfield, 87 acres..... $2,600

HARDWARE.

THE PROVIDENCE TOOL CO., No. 206 Broadway, New-York, offer at first hands their heavy hardware and ship chandlery; also,

PEABODY BREECH-LOADING FIRE-ARMS

for infantry, cavalry and sportsmen. They are unexcelled for strength, rapidity and accuracy of fire and elegant appearance. Descriptive pamphlets and price list furnished by H. E. NEWHALL, Agent.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—A THREE-STORY BROWN-stone house and a four-story brown-stone house, complete in all particulars, 234 and 236 Broadway, and 62d-av.; the last out of 12 houses. J. W. STEVENS, on the premises, 11 to 12, or No. 20 Pine-st., 2 P. M., Broadway and 49th-st.

FOR SALE.—ONLY ONE LEFT OF THOSE 4 superior four-story high-stoop brown-stone houses on the north side of 54th-st., 125 feet east of Madison-av.; house 22x55; lot 100.5; price $40,000; possession immediately. Inquire of the owner, J. C. SABES, on the premises, or at No. 122 West 50th-st.

FOR SALE—ON THE NORTH SIDE OF 49th-st., 175 feet west of 6th-av., six superior four-story brown-stone houses, 20 feet 10 inches by 55, lot half the block; price $36,000; possession immediately. Inquire of the owner, J. C. SABES, 122 West 50th-st.

FOR SALE—NO. 15 WEST 20TH-ST.; house four stories, brown stone; lot 28 by 100; possession immediately. Apply to E. H. LUDLOW, No. 3 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—A BROWN-STONE HIGH-stoop house, particularly adapted for a school. Address E. S. H., Box No. 129 *Times* Office.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

HURL GATE IMPROVEMENTS.

TO OIL AND SUGAR REFINERS, OR VARNISH MANUFACTURERS.

FOR SALE AT RAVENSWOOD, L. I., on the East River, opposite the lower part of Blackwell's Island, and within one mile of Hunter's Point Ferry, a splendid plot of ground, 200x610 feet, containing 12 full City lots, 200 feet of water front, bold shore.

In view of the improvements to be made at Hurl Gate, and the probability of a bridge across the East River over Blackwell's Island, this property is particularly worthy the attention of capitalists and manufacturers. It will be sold cheap without any restrictions. Apply only to JOHNSON & MILLER, No. 25 Nassau-st., corner of Cedar-st., New-York.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY—A desirable country seat on the north shore of Long Island, at Glen Cove, with from three to twenty-five acres of land under high cultivation; house furnished or unfurnished; spacious and complete in its appointments, such as gas, hot and cold water, baths, water closets, and steam for warming; abundance of fruit and shrubbery; first-class carriage-house and farm buildings, all of which are supplied with gas and water; within a few minutes' walk of steamboat dock and railroad depot; terms easy; possession immediately. Apply to WRIGHT DURYEA, at Glen Cove, or at Nos. 49 and 51 Park-place, New-York.

FOR SALE—THE COUNTRY RESIDENCE and farm of the late WM. B. MILES, Esq., at Manhasset Neck, L. I., embracing a dwelling, all the necessary farm buildings, and 165 acres of land. The buildings are all new and in good order. The house is beautifully located, commanding extended views of the Sound and adjacent country. The whole or a portion of the land will be sold with the house. Sixty per cent. of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage. For further particulars inquire of WM. A. MILES, No. 59 Chrystie-st., or CHAS. H. BAILEY, No. 233 Grand-st.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES and farms, a great variety, beautifully situated one hour from N. Y., for sale low. Also, country seats and houses to let for the season, or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, 243 Broadway, N. Y., 9 to 11 A. M.; Orange, corner Main and Cone sts., 1 to 5 P. M.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

TO LET—ON 122TH-ST. AND NEAR 11TH-av., two new three-story and basement brick houses, ten rooms each; gas, hot and cold Croton water, range and closets; seven minutes' walk from 8th-av. cars and hourly trains on Hudson River Railroad; rent $600. A. B. MILLS, 165th-st. and 10th-av., or No. 121 Nassau-st., Room No. 10.

TO LET—HOUSE NO. 231 HUDSON-ST., CONtaining twenty-two rooms, kitchen, range, bath-rooms, closets, &c., all in good order; rent moderate. Apply on the premises of JOHN AITKEN, Jr.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

TO LET—IN THE TIMES BUILDING, NO 39 Park-row, a spacious, well-lighted room, in good condition, on the fourth floor. Inquire of JOHN IRELAND, Cashier, *Times* Office.

DESK-ROOM TO LET—NO. 5 BEEKMAN-st., Room No. 7, first floor.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

LAND AND BUILDINGS WANTED—Convenient to iron and coal supply, and for shipping, with a large manufacturing concern; plans and buildings will answer; reasonable rent, with privilege of purchase. Address, with particulars, IRON-WORKS, *Herald* office.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

C. H. PIERSON, Auctioneer.

BY A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., Auctioneers and Dealers in New-Jersey Real Estate, No. 26 Pine-st., New-York.

TUESDAY, AUG. 3,

AT 12 M.,

ABSOLUTE SALE,

by order of J. R. Gilmore, Esq., of

73 VERY DESIRABLE VILLA PLOTS,

AT ORANGE, N. J.,

beautifully situated on Scotland-st., directly south of Tremont-av., and within five minutes' walk of Montrose and Orange Valley Stations, from which sixteen trains run each way daily; 55 minutes from New-York by the Morris and Essex Railroad. These lots are situated in the centre of THE LOVELY ORANGE VALLEY, are nicely shaded, and just at the base of the far-famed Orange Mountain, and in the immediate vicinity of the elegant residences of Messrs. Charles Ward, John Gould, John G. Voss, and many other prominent New-York business men.

Also, on the same day, 32 VILLA PLOTS, four minutes' walk from THE BRICK CHURCH STATION, fifty minutes from New-York, and three minutes' walk from the Newark horse cars, churches, schools and stores, and entirely surrounded by the best improvements in Orange.

There will also be offered a desirable RESIDENCE, 30x60, lot 60x180, with great abundance of fruit, shade and ornamental shrubbery.

This is the first section that has taken place in Orange, and great exertions will be made by the owners and auctioneers to make it one of the most agreeable and successful sales of the season. Special train from foot of Orange-st., at 10½ o'clock A. M. Free passes will be given to respectable parties upon personal application; no notice taken of boys or letters. Captain John S. Young, with an efficient force of police, will be on the train to expel all suspicious characters and boys. A collation will be furnished before the sale. For railroad passes, maps and full particulars apply at the office of the auctioneers, No. 26 Pine-st., New-York.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

SALE OF PROPERTY FOR UNPAID TAXES AND CROTON WATER RENTS.

Public notice is hereby given that a sale of property for unpaid taxes for the years 1864 and 1865, and for regular rents for Croton water for the years 1863 and 1864, will take place at auction at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of November next, at 12 o'clock, noon, and continue from day to day until the whole of said property shall be sold, and that the detailed statement of the property so to be sold for unpaid taxes and Croton water rents is published in a pamphlet deposited in the office of the Clerk of Arrears, in the Comptroller's office, also in the office of the Receiver of Taxes of the City of New-York, where the said pamphlets will be delivered to any person applying therefor.

By order of R. B. CONNOLLY, Comptroller.

A. S. CADY, Clerk of Arrears.
CITY OF NEW-YORK, July 31, 1869. jy31-tw2m8a

JUSTUS M. PHELPS, Auctioneer.

SHOOTERS ISLAND

AT AUCTION.

PHELPS, FALLON & CO., No. 135 Broadway, under Home Insurance Company, will sell at auction on TUESDAY, the 10th of August, 1869, at 12 o'clock M., at their office, No. 135 Broadway, the valuable property known as SHOOTERS ISLAND, nine miles from New-York, and opposite Newark Bay, containing nine acres, with deck 400 feet long, and sufficient water for vessels of all sizes, with six substantial brick buildings in good order, the whole constituting a COMPLETE REFINERY,

or well suited for any manufacturing business.

Terms and full particulars at office of auctioneers.

AUCTION SALES.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, CORNER OF HOUSTON AND GREENE STS., NEW-YORK CITY, July 30, 1869.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCtion to the highest bidder, at 1 P. M. on the 30th of August next, the propeller steamtug *Stephen Decatur*, of 114 40-100 tons burden, and vessel of only six years old. The Potsdam and Waterloo Railroad Company's tidal service is provided with one high-pressure engine of 26 inches diameter of cylinder, and 26 inch stroke. One high-pressure boiler 12½ feet long, 7 feet 3 inches diameter; built by Neafie & Levy, of Philadelphia, (which, in February, 1868, when the vessel was last inspected, was subjected to a hydrostatic pressure of 75 pounds per square inch,) and all the necessary equipment pertaining to vessels of her class.

The sale will take place at Pier No. 43 North River, and the purchaser will be responsible from the time of purchase.

Terms, 10 per cent. cash at time of sale, balance to be paid on the following day, when the vessel will be transferred to the purchaser. The vessel can be seen at any time at Pier No. 43 North River. There will also be offered, on the same place, on the same date, two horses, and the following telegraph apparatus belonging to the Signal Department United States Army, and no longer required for the public service:

1 four-wheeled spring wagons.
2 two-wheeled carts.
2½ miles 7 strand copper wire insulated with vulcanized rubber.
1 field desks.
1 spirit lamps with reels, reel stands, &c., &c.
Also, a lot of condemned Quartermaster stores.
Terms, cash in United States currency. Purchasers must remove their property within 24 hours of time of purchase.

RUFUS INGALLS,
Brt. Maj.-Gen. and Asst. Q. M. Gen. U. S. A.

EDWARD M. BROWN, Auctioneer.

BY E. HISTURN, BROWN & CO.—THIS DAY, (Saturday,) July 31, at 11 o'clock, within their store:

80 boxes Sicily Lemons.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

NEW-YORK, July 28, 1869.

ROBERT SCOTT HAS THIS DAY retired from the firm of JAMES GIBSON & CO., stevedores. The business will be carried on as heretofore. JAMES GIBSON.

FINANCIAL.

SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD FIRST MORTGAGE CONVERTIBLE BONDS

OF THE

Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad Company.

OF ILLINOIS,

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD AT THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, NEW-YORK. COUPONS PAYABLE APRIL AND OCTOBER.

FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX.

The Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad, upon whose property these bonds are issued, is now in process of construction. Its terminal points are the Cities of Danville and Pekin, both in Illinois. The length of the road is 127 5-100 miles, its capital stock $3,000,000. The grading, bridging, and all the work necessary to perfect a complete roadway has been already done, and the whole line is ready for the rails. These are rapidly being put down, and a portion of the road is now in successful operation. It is expected that the whole road will be completed early the coming Autumn.

These bonds are convertible into stock at par at the option of the holder, and may be registered in the name of the owner at any time if desired. The total amount of bonds is limited to $2,000,000. The security offered is, as we shall show, the very best. Already sums nearly equal to the total amount of the bonds to be issued have been expended on the road. The bonds, averaging less than $18,000 per mile, are secured by a first mortgage on the whole road and entire property of the Company. The road runs east and west, on the line of the principal and oldest emigrant wagon road in the State, passing through several populous towns and cities, and the richest agricultural district in Illinois—in a word, through the garden of the Garden State. Its local business alone will suffice to make it a first-class paying road, while with its connections with many principal lines, its through trade must be such as to make it one of the most profitable in the country.

The road will be consolidated with the line from Danville to Indianapolis, making a line of 210 miles. At Indianapolis connection will be made with all the through lines to New-York and Baltimore; at Danville with the Toledo, Wabash and Western. In fact, the road will form a main link in the direct communication of the principal cities of the Eastern sections of Illinois, with Keokuk and Burlington, Iowa, and thence with Omaha and the Pacific.

It will complete a direct line from Boston to Peoria, Keokuk, Burlington, Omaha and far West, via Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland, and the Bellefontaine Railroad to Indianapolis and Danville, or via Toledo and Wabash and Western Road.

It will form the most direct line from New-York to the same points West via the New-York Central, Lake Shore and Bellefontaine Roads, to Indianapolis and Danville; or via the Erie, Atlantic and Great Western, to Dayton, Ohio; and via the Indiana Central, to Indianapolis, Danville, Bloomington, &c.; as well as from Philadelphia, via the Pennsylvania Central to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Columbus, Dayton and Indianapolis.

It will form an important link in the communication of Baltimore and the South with the Great West, the Northwest and the Pacific via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, to Harrisburg, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Danville and Peoria.

Thus, with the combined advantages of a certainty of a remunerative local business and a through business, which, as a connecting line of many diverging and principal lines, it must necessarily have, it is reasonable to presume that the earnings of this road must exceed, in proportion to its length, those of any other railroad in Illinois. The following table shows the earnings of some of the principal railroads in Illinois:

Railroads.	Miles road.	Earnings per mile.
Chicago, Alton and St. Louis....	280	$13,000
Chicago and Northwestern.....	1,152	11,670
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	410	10,013
Toledo, Wabash and Western....	321	7,261
Illinois Central.....	708	10,115

It is safe to estimate the receipts of the Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad for the first year at $12,000 per mile, or on 117.05 miles, $1,404,600.

FIRST YEAR.

Receipts, as estimated.....	$1,404,600
Estimated expenses as follows:	
Operating expenses, 50 per cent.....	$702,300
Interest on $2,000,000 gold bonds, 7 per cent.....	140,000
Premium, 40 per cent. on $140,000 gold.	56,000
Set aside as Sinking Fund.....	10,000— 908,300
Leaving a net profit over interest and expenses	$496,300

Or over 16 per cent. for dividends on the capital stock the first year of its operation. Without doubt, a progressive increase thereafter, each year, would be the result. The geographical position of the road is alone sufficient to continue all of its great value and usefulness.

The stock of the Rock Island and the Illinois Central, the Chicago and Alton, Burlington and Quincy Roads, are all selling at from above par to nearly 200, while none of them are more favorably located, and the competition with either is much greater than this road can have. We therefore confidently advise those road shall not sell as high as either of the above. Hence the privilege of converting these bonds into stock of this Company at par any time desired greatly increases their value.

After having personally and thoroughly examined this road, we accepted the agency for negotiating its bonds. We now offer them at 85 and accrued interest in currency. With the above facts we confidently recommend them as a reliable and safe security and profitable investment.

At the present price they pay 10 per cent. currency—over 16 per cent. more than the same amount invested in Five-twenty Bonds—besides the advantage of being free from tax, and the prospect of a speedy advance in the stock of the road on completion, into which they may be converted.

Government Bonds and Gold received at their market value in exchange without commission. Bonds forwarded by express free of charge.

Full particulars furnished by the undersigned, financial agents of the Company.

TURNER BROTHERS,

BANKERS,

No. 14 Nassau-st., New-York.

ARE YOU INSURED?

OFFICE OF THE RUTGERS FIRE INSURANCE CO., JUNCTION OF CHATHAM-SQUARE, WORTH AND MOTT STS.

Cash Capital..... $200,000
Surplus July 1, 1869..... $140,000

At an election for Directors held at this office, July 5, 1869, the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:

Edward R. Fellows,	James L. Stewart,
Chas. D. Bailey,	George J. Hamilton,
Samuel Rayner,	David Armstrong,
Harrison Hall,	Seth P. Squires,
David H. McAlpin,	John Short,
Oliver H. Woodford,	William R. Foster,
William Simpson,	Smith Barker,
Jacob Miller,	Isaac H. Smith,
Joseph Rose,	Henry W. Belcher,
Holland D. Peterson,	Joshua J. Henry,
Edgar M. Crawford,	Walter M. Franklin,
John B. Simpson,	S. R. Comstock,
Joseph Whitfield,	James Y. Watkins,
John Robinson,	Merritt S. Sweet,
John Ash,	Jonathan Purdy,
William Peet,	David Mahany.

At a meeting of the Board held subsequent to said election, EDWARD R. FELLOWS was unanimously elected President, and CHAS. D. BAILEY Vice-President. JOSEPH W. DUGLISS, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, July 16, 1869.

$500 REWARD.

Stolen from the subscriber, on the 12th inst., the following described Bonds and Coupons:

$1,000 Tennessee 6 ₱ cent. Bond, (new) No. 3,883.
$3,000 in 3 Bonds of City of Railway, 7 ₱ cent., indorsed W. Fuller, Nos. 229 and 300.
$4,000 in 4 Bonds of U. S. 5-20s, 1865, Nos. 179, 290, 91, 92 and 98.
$3,000 in Coupons of U. S. 6 ₱ cent. Bonds, 1867, Nos. 124, 808, and 64, 244, 866, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86 and 87.

The above reward will be paid for the return of the same, or a proportionate sum for any part. Payment has been stopped. HENRY P. MARSHALL, No. 78 Wall-st.

FOR SALE.

200,000 ST. LOUIS 7 PER CENT.

CITY ANTICIPATION BONDS,

Nine months to run from June 1, 1869, by

JAMESON, SMITH & COTTING, No. 16 Wall-st.

BUFFALO AND ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, BUFFALO, July 9, 1869.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the office of the Secretary, corner of Main and Swan sts., in the City of Buffalo, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration an agreement entered into by the directors of this Company and the directors of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company, providing for a lease, conveyance and the property and franchises thereof, and voting upon the question of ratifying or rejecting the said agreement.

The poll will be open at 12 o'clock A. M., and remain open two hours, and a much longer or may be necessary to receive the vote.

The transfer books will be closed at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in the City of New-York, at 2 o'clock P. M. of the 19th inst.

GEORGE H. CHASE, Secretary.

TO THE HOLDERS OF POTSDAM AND WATERTOWN RAILROAD BONDS.—The Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad Company invites proposals for the sale to it of $60,000 of the Potsdam and Watertown Railroad Company's bonds, guaranteed by the Watertown and Rome Railroad Company, maturing Dec. 1, 1886; also, $60,000 of those maturing at later dates. Sealed proposals may be sent to the Mercantile National Bank, addressed to the Finance Committee of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad Company, until and including the 5th of August, 1869.

SAML. F. PHELPS,
Chairman Finance Committee.

NEW-YORK, July 26, 1869.

UNION-SQUARE NATIONAL BANK, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, No. 23 UNION-SQUARE, NEW-YORK, July 29, 1869.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of the Union-square National Bank, held this day, Mr. John B. Terry tendered his resignation as President, and Mr. Max Friedman as Cashier of the Bank.

On motion, the resignations of the above-named gentlemen were accepted.

On motion, Mr. Henry Beeckman was unanimously elected President.

GEO. T. HAWS, President pro tem.

OFFICE OF THE COLUMBUS, CHICAGO AND INDIANAPOLIS CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY.—The coupons of the second mortgage bonds of this Company, and of the mortgage bonds of the Toledo, Logansport and Burlington Railroad Company, due Aug. 1, will be paid by the St. Nicholas National Bank on and after Aug. 2.

R. E. SMITH, President.

MACOUPIN COUNTY TEN PER CENT. BONDS.—HOWES & MACY, No. 30 Wall-st., offer for sale the bonds of Macoupin County, Illinois, issued for the building of a Court-house, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum. Coupons payable semi-annually in New-York. These bonds are considered first-class, and very desirable for investors.

PACIFIC RAILROAD OF MISSOURI.—The coupons of the St. Louis Mortgage Bonds of this Company, due on the 1st of August, 1869, will be paid on and after that date at the Bank of America, free of tax. By order, JAS. H. LUCAS, President.

FINANCIAL.

BANKING HOUSE OF

JAY COOKE & CO.

NEW-YORK, PHILADELPHIA AND WASHINGTON.

NO. 20 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

We buy, sell and exchange, at most liberal rates, all issues of

GOVERNMENT BONDS

and bonds of Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad Company, and execute orders for purchase and sale of

STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.

WE NEGOTIATE RAILROAD AND MUNICIPAL LOANS, receive deposits, subject to check, allowing interest, and transact a general banking business.

JAY COOKE & CO.

THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY.

OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,

NO. 336 BROADWAY.

CAPITAL - $1,000,000

PAYS 4 PER CENT. INTEREST ON DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO CHECK AT SIGHT.

PAYS 5 PER CENT. INTEREST ON SPECIAL DEPOSITS FOR SIX MONTHS OR LONGER.

THE COMPANY IS A LEGAL DEPOSITORY FOR MONEYS PAID INTO COURT, AND RECEIVES MONEYS IN TRUST.

DARIUS R. MANGAM, President.
B. L. SOLOMON, BENJ. F. BANCROFT,
First Vice-President. Second Vice-President.
JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

VERMILYE & CO.,

BANKERS,

NOS. 16 AND 18 NASSAU-ST.

DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND IN GOLD AND GOLD COUPONS.

CLOSING PRICES.

NEW-YORK, July 30, 1869—3 P. M.

	Buy.	Sell.		Buy	Sell.
Registered, 1881.	123¾	124	5-20 Coupon, '67.	122¾	122¾
Coupon, 1881.....	123¾	124	5-20 Coupon, '68.	122¾	122¾
5-20 Regis., 1862..	123¾	123¾	10-40 Regist'd..	114¾	114¾
5-20 Coupon, '62..	125	125¼	10-40 Coupon....	114¾	114¾
5-20 Coupon, '64..	123¾	123¾	Gold.....	136¾	136¾
5-20 Coupon, '65.	123¾	123¾	U. S. Cur. Fac.	110	110¾
5-20 Coupon, '65, Jan. and July..	122	122¼			

BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION

RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD,

MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

NORTH MISSOURI RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE 7 PER CENT. BONDS, INTEREST PAYABLE JANUARY AND JULY AT THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK.

COST OF ROAD AND EQUIPMENT IN CASH..... $14,800,000
AMOUNT OF FIRST MORTGAGE..... 6,000,000

The receipts of the road are steadily increasing, and will exceed $2,000,000 for present year.

Receipts for month June $154,000, against $66,000 for same month in 1868.

We are authorized to offer for sale $500,000 of these bonds at

85 AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

JAMESON, SMITH & COTTING,

NO. 16 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

West Side Bank,

NO. 464 8TH-AV., NEAR 34TH-ST.

The above Bank, being duly organized, will be opened for business on

MONDAY, AUGUST 2.

GEORGE MOORE, President.
JNO. G. FLAMMER, Vice-President.
JOHN W. B. DOBLER, Cashier, late Cashier of the Sixth National Bank.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Geo. Opdyke & Co.

25 NASSAU ST.

CORNER OF CEDAR ST.

FOUR PER CENT. interest allowed on current accounts, subject to check at sight.

PRIME INVESTMENTS for trust and other funds always on hand.

INVESTMENT ORDERS promptly executed for Governments, Gold, Bonds and other Securities.

COLLECTIONS WANTED ON CHICAGO, KEOKUK, DES MOINES AND ST. LOUIS AND ST. JOSEPH, and other points in the Western States.

OFFICE OF THE ROCKFORD, ROCK ISLAND } AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY. }

THE COUPONS OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THIS COMPANY, maturing Aug. 1, proximo, will be paid on and after that date at the office of the Company, No. 12 Wall-st., in U. S. GOLD COIN. *Free of Government Tax.*

H. H. BOODY, Treasurer.

MUNROE & CO.,

AMERICAN BANKERS,

NO. 7 RUE SCRIBE, PARIS.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,

NO. 8 WALL-ST., New-York.

Issue Circular Letters of Credit for Travelers in all parts of Europe, &c. Exchange on Paris.

WE OFFER FOR SALE

City of Louisville seven per cent. bonds, due 1893, interest payable 1st April and October at Bank of America, in this City.

ALSO,

Detroit, Monroe and Toledo first mortgage bonds, interest 1st August and 1st February, guaranteed by Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Company.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH & CO., No. 40 Wall-st.

ROWLES BROTHERS & CO.,

BANKERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

NO. 12 RUE DE LA PAIX, PARIS,

No. 19 William-st., New-York,

No. 76 State-st., Boston.

Make advances on American securities and cash coupons on demand. Bills on the United States or England bought and sold. Circular credits cashed.

Letters for Americans in Europe addressed to our care will be forwarded or delivered.

AUGUST BELMONT & CO.

Issue Letters of Credit, for Travelers' use, on MESSRS. ROTHSCHILD,

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FEREIRE.....Dufourcq...SATURDAY, Sept. 4
ST. LAURENT.....Lemaire...SATURDAY, Sept. 18

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CALEDONIA.....Aug. 14|BRITANNIA.....Sept. 4

and each SATURDAY thereafter, from Pier No. 20 North River, at 9 o'clock, noon.

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Cabins, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $90 and $70.
Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $160.
Steerage, to Liverpool, Derry or Glasgow, $30; intermediate, $35.
Prepaid Certificates from these ports, $27.
Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.
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For further information apply on the steamers, foot of Dey-st., or at the Company's offices, No. 7 Bowling-green, New-York.
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THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS,
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CALLING AT COBH HARBOR.

China, Wednesday, Aug. 4|Aleppo, Thursday, Aug. 19
Siberia, Thursday, Aug. 5|Scotia, Wednesday, Aug. 25
Russia, Wed'sday, Aug. 11|Malta, Thursday, Aug. 26
Palmyra, Thursday, Aug. 12|Cuba, Wednesday, Sept. 1
Java, Wednesday, Aug. 18|Tarifa, Thursday, Sept. 2

RATES OF PASSAGE.

By the Wednesday steamers, not carrying emigrants, First Cabin.....$130, gold. Second Cabin.....$90, gold.
First Cabin by Thursday steamers.....$145, gold.

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First Cabin.....$80, gold. Steerage.....$30, currency.

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FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.

—Inman Line of mail steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

CITY OF BROOKLYN....Saturday, July 31, 11 A. M.
CITY OF WASHINGTON, Saturday, Aug. 7, 1 P. M.
CITY OF CORK, (via Halifax,) Tuesday, Aug. 10, 1 P. M.

And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE

BY THE MAIL STEAMER SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.	
PAYABLE IN GOLD.	PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
First Cabin.....$100	Steerage.....$35
To London.....105	To London.....40
To Paris.....120	To Paris.....45

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FIRST CABIN.	STEERAGE.
PAYABLE IN GOLD.	PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
Liverpool.....$80	Liverpool.....$30
Halifax.....20	Halifax.....15
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Branch Steamer... }	Branch Steamer... }

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CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.

From Pier No. 46 North River, WEDNESDAY.

MINNESOTA.	3,865 tons.	Aug. 4, at 9 P. M.
NEVADA.	3,125 tons.	Aug. 11, at 4½ P. M.
COLORADO.	3,016 tons.	Aug. 18, at 1 P. M.
BERKSHIRE.	3,202 tons.	Aug. 25, at 4 P. M.
MANHATTAN.	2,566 tons.	Sept. 1.
IDAHO.	3,122 tons.	Sept. 8.

CABIN PASSAGE.....(Gold)..$80.
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STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.
From Pier No. 47 North River.

VIRGINIA, Forbes, Saturday, July 31, at 10 A. M.
DENMARK, Cato, Saturday, Aug. 7, at 3 P. M.
ERIN, Worster, Saturday, Aug. 14, at 10 A. M.

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CITY OF LIMERICK.....Aug. 6
CITY OF DUBLIN.....Sept. 1

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ON THE 1st AND 18th OF EACH MONTH,

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One hundred pounds baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.

JULY 31—ARIZONA, Captain MAURY, connecting with MONTANA, Captain FARNSWORTH.

Steamer leaving Aug. 11 connects closely with steamer J. L. Stephens, leaving San Francisco Sept. 4 for China and Japan.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS—Freight for steamer ARIZONA received until 4 P. M. on FRIDAY, July 30. All usual facilities afforded shippers in collecting inland charges, &c.

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LEO, Capt. DEARBORN, WEDNESDAY, Aug. 4, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
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SAN JACINTO, Capt. ATKINS, SATURDAY, July 31, from Pier No. 8 North River, at 3 P. M.
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RAPIDAN, Capt. MALLORY, WEDNESDAY, Aug. 11, from Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M.
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MORGAN.	R. GREEN.....Aug. 5
MISSOURI.	Capt. G. W. PALMER, via Nassau, Aug. 12
COLUMBIA.	Capt. E. VAN SICK.....Aug. 19

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FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

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VIA FERNANDINA ROUTE.

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SUNDAY MORNING BOAT FOR NEWBURG.—FARE 50 CENTS.

The steamer THOMAS COLLYER will leave the pier foot of Warren-st. every SUNDAY MORNING, at 7:30; Christopher-st. at 7:40; 34th-st. at 8 o'clock, landing at Hastings, Dobbs's Ferry, Irvington, Nyack, Haverstraw, Cozzens', Cold Spring and Cornwall. Returning will leave Newburg at 1:30, arriving in New-York at 6 o'clock P. M. Tickets to Newburg and back 75 cents.

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FOR CONEY ISLAND.—THE STEAMboat NOWAKA, Capt. G. W. WILSON, makes regular trips to Coney Island, leaving Christopher-st. from Pier, at 9:20, 12:20, 2:20; Warren-st., 9:40, 12:40, 2:40; Pier No. 4, Morris-st., North River, at 10, 1 and 4 o'clock.

The steamboat SYLVAN SHORE, Captain E. T. WILSON, makes regular trips to Coney Island, leaving North 8th-st., Williamsburg, at 3 o'clock; Broome-st., New-York, at 3:30; 8th, at 9:30; Peck-slip at 9:40, 11:40, 2:40; Fulton Ferry, Brooklyn, at 9, 12 and 3 o'clock.

SHREWSBURY, RED BANK AND LONG BRANCH.—The steamer SEA BIRD will leave New-York, foot of Warren-st., as follows:

LEAVES NEW-YORK.	LEAVES RED BANK.
Sat., July 31.....9:30 A. M.	Sat., July 31.....1 P. M.
Sun., Aug. 1.....9 A. M.	Sun., Aug. 1.....5 P. M.
Mon., Aug. 2.....7 A. M.	Mon., Aug. 2.....7 A. M.
Mon., Aug. 2.....11 A. M.	Mon., Aug. 2.....3 P. M.
Tues., Aug. 3.....12 M.	Tues., Aug. 3.....4 P. M.
Wed., Aug. 4.....12:30 P. M.	Wed., Aug. 4.....4:30 P. M.

REGULAR SUNDAY EVENING BOAT FOR ALBANY AND TROY.—The CONNECTICUT, the fastest elegant river steamer in the world, leaves Pier No. 44 North River, foot of Spring-st., at 6 o'clock P. M., and Pier 41 West 24th-st. at 6:30 P. M., making through connections for all points West and Northwest via the New-York Central, Albany and Susquehanna and Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroads.

ALBANY AND TROY DAY LINE.—CHANGE OF TIME.—The steamboats C. VIBBARD, Capt. DANIEL DREW, will on and after THURSDAY, July 8, leave Desbrosses-st. at 8, and 34th-st. at 8:15, landing at Yonkers, West Point, Cornwall, Newburg, Poughkeepsie, Tivoli, Rhinebeck, Coxe's and Hudson. Night boat; and baggage checked on board the boats to all points on New-York Central and Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroads.

REGULAR SUNDAY MORNING BOAT for West Point, Cold Spring and Newburg, stopping at Yonkers each way. The favorite steamboat SLEEPY HOLLOW, Captain J. SHERMAN, leaves Pier 41 North River, foot of Jay-st., at 8 A. M., Desbrosses-st., at 8:15, and 34th-st., North River, at 9 o'clock, allowing two hours at Newburg. Fare 50 cts. each way.

MORNING LINE TO PEEKSKILL.—The steamboat ANTELOPE leaves every morning, without exception, from the foot of Harrison-st. at 8 o'clock, landing at 34th-st. at 8¼, Yonkers, Hastings, Dobbs's Ferry, Tarrytown and Nyack at 9, Piermont, Sing, Haverstraw, Grassy Point and Verplanck's. Tarrytown omitted on Sundays.

FOR CATSKILL.—STEAMERS THOMAS POWELL and NEW CHAMPION leave Frankl-st. Pier daily at 5 P. M., and SATURDAYS at 2 P. M., landing at Cold Spring, Highland, Fishkill, Barrytown, Tivoli, Malden, West Camp, Smith's Dock and Germantown, connecting at Catskill with stages for the Catskill Mountain House and all points West.

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REGULAR SUNDAY BOAT FOR NEWBURGH AND POUGHKEEPSIE.—On and after SUNDAY, June 13, the steamboat GENERAL REDGWICK will make her regular trips from New-York and Keyport, making the usual landings. Leaving foot of Barclay-st. 9 A. M.; leaving steamboat landing, Keyport, 4 P. M.

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STEAMER MARY POWELL WILL commence running SATURDAY, June 5, 1869, for Cozzens', West Point, Cornwall, Newburg, New-Hamburg, Milton, Poughkeepsie and Rondout, leaving foot Desbrosses-st. EVERY AFTERNOON at 2½.

SUNDAY BOAT FOR GLEN COVE.—Landing at Whitestone, Sand's Point, Glenwood and Roslyn—Steamer ARROWSMITH will leave Peck-slip, Pier No. 24 East River, SUNDAY, Aug. 1, at 9 A. M., stopping at 27th-st. each way.

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ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP EAGLE.

The steamship *Eagle*, which left Havana July 24, and landed at Nassau, reached this port yesterday. The Purser of the *Eagle* is once more entitled to our thanks for the prompt delivery of our letters and papers.

Review of the Situation—Courtesy of De Rodas—War News—Cinco Villas—Trinidad—Remedios—Miraculous March—Military Arithmetic.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Saturday, July 24, 1869.

The situation of affairs here is fast assuming its most important phase, and a crisis is rapidly approaching which will decide the future fate of the island. The Press of this city are variously impressed with regard to the state of affairs, and each particular organ contains lengthy articles admitting the serious nature which the struggle has assumed, tendering advice to the Government and flattering the patriotism of the volunteers in order to induce the latter renowned body to offer their services for the purpose of garrisoning the various strategical points in Cinco Villas, Puerto Principe, and the Eastern Department generally. As yet, however, no enthusiastic outpouring of devotion or voluntary offer of services has been made by the distinguished objects of all those flattering attentions, and all that the latter [illegible] to accomplish is a decision on the part of the volunteers that in a case of sudden emergency they will place themselves at the disposition of the Government—not to be sent to the field of battle, mind you, but simply to garrison the various towns and villages distributed throughout the Cinco Villas, Puerto Principe and the East, it appears, are to be left to their fate, as the patriotism of the volunteers does not extend further east than the western limits of Puerto Principe. This qualified offer of services on the part of Havana's heroes is doubtless induced by the feeling generally prevalent that the rebels intend making a move westward, having for its object the destruction of the wealthy sugar districts not yet affected by the revolution, and, as a natural consequence, the severing of the purse-strings of the Government; and the hand of QUESADA, VALDIRIELSO, HERRERA & CO., Colonels of various volunteer battalions, and largely interested in the preservation of the districts referred to, is felt in the remarkable proposition. The close proximity of the insurgents to the wealthiest sugar section of the island, Colon, has alarmed the bevy of old slave-traders who form the opinions and dictate the creed of their less-enlightened followers, and the conclusion arrived at is that by all possible means an effective barrier should be established between the present limits of the insurrection and the districts of Colon, Sagua la Grande and Cienfugos. The retention of this line extending across the island would, they believe, oppose a strong wall to the westward march of the cohorts of CESPEDES and QUESADA, and would leave the veteran troops already in the field free to prosecute the war with more vigor and a better prospect of success than has yet been attained by the Spaniards. Thus, it will be seen, that after all the braggadocio manifested by the Press and the partisans of the volunteers, these latter gentlemen display no great alacrity in rushing to cross swords with the adherents of the revolution, but rather seem to be imbued with that extreme spirit of caution which, however laudable in the other transactions of life, is hardly considered a virtue when exercised in the face of an enemy. Whether General DE RODAS will avail himself of an offer hampered with such insidious qualifications and bomb-proof provisos, I am unable to state, but am inclined to think that use will be made of it only in a case of extreme and pressing emergency. An acceptation of it in any case would be an open acknowledgement on his part that the volunteers are the real masters of the island, and, painful as the fact may be to him, he is bound to conciliate their extreme views and soften down the bitter prejudices entertained by them for everything and everybody of Cuban origin; thus the work to be accomplished by the Captain-General is twofold, and the task quite herculean. He has not only to contend against the insurgents in arms for the overthrow of the Government, but also to combat the unconscious sedition of the hard-hearted volunteers. The spirit of conciliation adopted by him, and which he seems firmly determined to carry out with regard to all classes, promises to have more success than that pursued by either of his predecessors, DULCE or LERSUNDI, and is the only one which can by any means succeed, and even this supposition of success is now becoming rather doubtful. The presence, however, of 10,000 men, dangerous from their extreme bigotry and doubly so from the fact of their being well armed, cannot—and would not if it could—fail to exercise considerable pressure on any Governor which Spain may send out, even such a determined character as DE RODAS; and it is only by the pursuance of a Machiavelhan policy that any Captain-General can rule the half of the island which yet professes loyalty to the Spanish Government.

COURTESY OF DE RODAS.

The Captain-General has doubtless become satisfied that the United States Government will preserve its "self-respect"—as the Spanish journals say—and adhere strictly to the highest requirements of international honor, by preventing the sailing of hostile adventurous expeditions, organized by bogus "Juntas," from its shores, though why he ever entertained doubts on the subject I am at a loss to know. The Spaniards however, generally seem to forget the lessons of history occasionally, or they would have remembered that the policy of the Government at Washington has always been that of nonintervention, strict neutrality, and the highest regard to the requirements of international honor, as has been proved in several instances, among which may be cited that of KOSSUTH and the Hungarians, FILLMORE'S proclamation of outlawry with regard to the Cuban-American filibusters of other times, JOHNSON'S prevention of the invasion of Canada by the Fenians, and, more recently, the arrest of the *Catharine Whiting* expedition by orders of Secretary FISH. The satisfaction enjoyed by DE RODAS at this late *faux pas* on the part of the "*Junta Cubana*" has been made apparent by the following order, which has been promulgated by him:

In view of the determinations adopted by the United States Government, and in order to relieve legitimate commerce of all unnecessary molestations, in the exercise of the faculties conferred upon me by the Supreme Government of the nation, I have determined to modify my decree of the 7th inst., which is hereby reduced to the first five and essential articles.

CABALLERO DE RODAS.

HAVANA, July 18, 1869.

This relates to the boarding of vessels, and is intended to modify somewhat the mode of procedure before decided on by the Captain-General with regard to the search and detention of American vessels having a suspicious appearance, and is probably intended as a courteous acknowledgment on the part of General RODAS of the recent steps taken by the State Department at Washington with regard to filibustering expeditions.

WAR NEWS—CINCO VILLAS—SANCTI SPIRITUS.

The actual state of affairs in this district—Sancti Spiritus—is little flattering to the Spaniards, and with the exception of a few strategical positions—of little real advantage to them, when we consider for a moment the system of warfare pursued by the insurgents—the whole district is in the possession of the rebels. The City of Sancti Spiritus is reduced to pretty near the same straits as Puerto Principe, and the preservation of its inhabitants is almost wholly dependent on the maintenance, intact, of its railroad communication with Tunas, on the coast. Every precaution has been taken by the Spaniards to preserve this line, and all the undergrowth for a considerable distance on each side of the road has been cleared to deprive the rebels of all available cover in any attack which they may meditate on the line, and detachments of troops have been stationed at the different bridges and culverts on the road to defend them from the destruction which threatens it. In the rural districts the suffering is extreme, and the condition of the inhabitants is pitiable; indeed, some cases of actual starvation have been reported. An incident occurred quite recently which proves the impossible state of affairs throughout the districts in which the standard of independence has been raised. A party of Spanish troops, in pursuit of a band of insurgents in the mountains arrived at a number of very poor habitations, forming as it were, a sort of rustic village; on entering, the Spaniards were accosted by a lady who had just left one of the dwellings and requested not to proceed further, as her female companions were entirely nude. The officer in command replied that his duty compelled him to institute a vigorous search for all rebels who might be concealed in the houses, but remarked that time would be given the ladies to cover themselves, as best they might, for the strict requirements of modesty. . . . . The search took place, and a sentinel was placed at the door while the party proceeded to search the other residences. While this was in progress, the soldier on guard took from his haversack a biscuit and commenced eating, when suddenly it was snatched from his hand and rapidly devoured by one of those unfortunate ladies, who could no longer resist the tortures of hunger, the soldier from feelings of delicacy turning his head aside during the incident. The officer in command being informed of the occurrence, left the famishing women a supply of provisions for several days. This story, for which the *Diario de la Marina* is responsible, speaks eloquently with regard to the condition of the country marauded over by the bands of each faction.

A Spanish official account states that a detachment of Spanish troops, consisting of 86 infantry and a section of cavalry, attacked a foraging party of insurgents at the sugar plantation "La Cuja de Machacada," killing 18, capturing 300 head of cattle and 152 horses. The insurgents had previously set fire to the estate and taken off the negroes to recruit the army of CESPEDES. The rebel camp of Rincon de los Maranones was also taken possession of with arms, munitions and military stores, and the intrenchments were destroyed. An ambuscade of Spaniards was formed for the reception of another party of "patriots" who had just applied the torch to the estate of JUAN GABRIEL MARQUES. One of the Cubans was killed, two horses, several stand of arms and a pack saddle containing combustible matter, suitable for the work of incendiarism, were captured; all of the above exploits having been performed without the loss of a single man on the part of the Spaniards—at least so says their official dispatches.

SANTA CLARA.

The planters and large property owners of this district have determined to support a battalion of Guardias Civiles, and also to maintain at their own private expense a company of twenty or thirty volunteers on each of their respective estates. These forces will, it is thought, be sufficient to preserve the plantations not yet sacrificed to the revolutionary torch so vigorously applied by the marauding "patriots" of Santa Clara, but where the recruits are to come from is, I can assure you, quite an important question, and one that few of the sagacious supporters of the above resolution can satisfactorily answer. Money, however, accomplishes wonders, and the *Alba* advises the loyal citizens to expend one half of their wealth in works of defence in order to save the other half.

Spanish official accounts confirm the defeat of the rebels at Seguita Loma Alta, Caoba and Ocana, with a loss of 38 killed, and 36 horses, and 17 stand of arms captured. In other various encounters the Spaniards claim to have been victorious, and to have caused the rebels a loss of 20 killed, 57 horses, several stand of arms and a quantity of ammunition. The loss of the Spaniards is not stated, and as they are always very glib in informing us when they suffer no loss at all, and their preserving angel so miraculously watches over them, it is reasonable to suppose that their loss was as great, if not greater, than that of the rebels.

REMEDIOS.

Two of those skirmishes for which Cuba is becoming famous occurred in this district recently, one of them resulting disastrously for the insurgents, inasmuch as they suffered the loss of a newly fledged General, (TRISTA,) who was recently commissioned by General CESPEDES to effect a concentration of the various detached bands in the district. His first—which, unluckily for him, proved his last—efforts were unsuccessful, as he was killed in the first encounter by a Spanish officer. His death was owing to his own bravery in remaining on the field and to the cowardice of his followers in running away from him. The Spaniards claim to have captured important documents on his person, among which were TRISTA'S commission and the instructions from CESPEDES. The latter are said to implicate many prominent and hitherto unsuspected citizens of the district. The other "affair" took place on the two estates, Santa Rosa and Dolores, the property of the ABREN family, one of whose members is serving in the Spanish forces. The rebels fired the last-named estate and retreated, after plundering it of all desirable movable property, before the arrival of the Spaniards under MORENO, the Military Governor of the district. Remedios, from the broken character of the country and its thickly-wooded hills, offers splendid facilities for carrying on the guerrilla system of warfare, which the rebels have adopted. These facilities will tend to prolong the struggle indefinitely; indeed, as much can be said of the whole revolutionary district from Colon to Point Maisi.

TRINIDAD.

The rebel forces in this jurisdiction are variously estimated at from 700 to 1,000 men; and although flattering pictures are drawn of the situation by Spanish crayons, the uneasiness manifested by those very same individuals in their repeated calls for more troops reveals the fact that the revolution, insurrection, or whatever you choose to call it, lacks considerable of being over. The usual pastime of the "patriots," which consists in pillaging and incendiarism, is being carried on by them with zealous fervor, and the burning estates and dwellings of loyal and disloyal inhabitants light up the path of the revolution on its way westward. The usual amount of "scrimmages"—for they are unworthy the name of *skirmishes*—take place between the contending factions; and while the Spaniards are hamstringing the horses and burning up the plantain-groves, the "patriots" are applying the torch to everything habitable on their route of march.

A MIRACULOUS MARCH!

Just as a very practical and skeptical generation had got to reckon miracles as among the things of the past, up starts the Cuban war(!) to revive the waning belief in such extraordinary occurrences. You will doubtless remember the account of Colonel CANIZAL'S march with a convoy from Cuba to VALMASEDA'S headquarters, through the Sierras de Bayamo, and of the various actions which took place between the Spanish and Cuban forces. Well, Señor CANIZAL'S official report of the operations has just been published, containing, as usual, the ordinary amount of brilliant bayonet charges and recitals of the various disasters caused the rebels. As that can all be very well understood with the aid of a very Quixotic imagination, I will pass over the more poetical portions of this model report, confining myself to the more prosaic details and salient points contained in it, and which may be summed up in the following short paragraph of *results:*

After several desperate encounters, Colonel CANIZAL claims to have arrived at Comecars, where he found General JORDAN in strong position with a force of 700 insurgents, his own force amounting to only 160. The disparity of force so apparent was never thought of for a moment by the gallant Colonel, and ordering a few of those magnificent bayonet charges, in which the most heroic valor was displayed by the Spaniards, the rebel forces were routed with a total loss of sixty killed, while the Spaniards only suffered a loss of three wounded and two contused, four horses killed and seven wounded.

The fearful odds against which the Spaniards contended is something wonderful; their miraculous escape with so little loss is even more so; but wonderful and extraordinary as it undoubtedly is, the exploit is thrown completely into the shade by the action of Lieutenant O. M. DATIL, Regiment of the Crown, of whom the *Diario* says: "The first expedition of General JORDAN, chief of the filibusters, who landed in the Bay of Nipe, has not been very brilliant from the fact that Lieutenant D. N. OTAL caused the greater part of the party, consisting of some 200 to run precipitately, leaving fifteen of their number dead on the field." The numerical superiority of the rebels in the first instance was a little more than four to one, while in the second it was as twelve to one. Now taking the lowest figure as the basis of our calculations, I will show what reliance is to be placed in the accounts of the different actions which take place in the Eastern Department, as chronicled by the Spanish Press. They claim to have 50,000 volunteers at their disposal, which some give them credit for, to which add 25,000 regular troops, making in all 75,000, which, multiplied by four, the first figure, would give 300,000 as the number of rebels opposing them, with the certain prospects of success on the part of the Spaniards, provided they all do even as well as CANIZAL'S famous 160. In the second instance, taking twelve as a multiplier, as that figure represents the disparity in the case of OTAL, the rebels, in order to compete at all with the forces which the Spaniards have in the field, would require 220,000 men. Now as it is a well-known fact that the rebels do not possess an organized force of more than 15,000 men, why does not the extraordinary valor boasted of so loudly by the Press and the partisans of the Government accomplish at once the long-threatned annihilation? Why is it that a simultaneous cry comes from Puerto Principe, Nuevitas, Trinidad, Sancti Spiritus and the districts of Remedios, for more troops? Why is it that the devastation of the country is being pursued with the wonted vigor and impunity which characterizes the incendiary proceedings of the insurgents? The answer to those pertinent questions is, that notwithstanding the tremendous bravery of the Spanish troops, and the vast expenditure of money which have been made by the Government, the Spaniards cannot, without the aid of more money and more men from Spain, hope to put down the insurrection. And the effect intended to be produced by such magnificent reports of imaginary victories is to instill confidence in the skeptical and imbue with patriotism the lukewarm adherents of the Spanish cause. Gloomy as is this conclusion for the Spaniards, it is nevertheless incontrovertible, and a pursuance by them in their old-time policy, now rendered obsolete by the progress of the century, will inevitably lose to them the Island of Cuba, and mayhap the neighboring one of Porto Rico. The difficulty involved in the political question, as presented in Cuba at present, contains in itself the germ of happy solutions if the powers that be possess the wisdom, liberality and true patriotism to adopt the policy indorsed by the age and the spirit of progress which happily pervades it, and profit by the rich stores of wisdom contained in the experiences of past Spanish colonial history, by avoiding the rocks and shoals created by the absolutism of the reign of the seventh FERDINAND and succeeding reigns, and on which Spanish power and grandeur was well nigh wrecked forever on the continent discovered and partly civilized under its auspices.

ATTEMPTED DISEMBARKATION.

Wednesday last news was received here that a large propeller, having on board various men and supposed to carry a large cargo of arms and war material, appeared off the port of Bahia Honda, which she attempted to enter. As she displayed no colors, she was challenged from the fort by the firing of a blank shot across her bows, to which salute she made no response. Solid shot was then fired, but the vessel still refusing to display her colors, a general discharge of artillery was directed against her, upon which she immediately went about and put to sea, taking an apparently western course. No damage was done her by the fire from the fort. It is supposed that the vessel carried a large number of filibusters, and that the intention was to disembark them at some point on the Vuelta Abajo coast in order to inaugurate a revolution there. The *Churruca* and various Spanish gunboats arrived there shortly afterward, but the bird had flown, and, to add to the chagrin of the Spaniards, one of their steamers went ashore and all her armament had to be removed in order to extricate her from her perilous position. The matter has been kept very quiet here, as none of the newspapers have made any mention of the occurrence.

QUASIMODO.

WORK AND WAGES.

Rencounters Between the Striking Tailors and their Employers.

The delegations of the tailors engaged in the strike for higher wages who were detailed to do "post duty" at the different establishments which have been declared on "strike," had a lively time yesterday. The proprietors of these "shops," in some cases, had placed watchmen in front of their places to counteract the "watch" of the workmen, whose duty it was to warn parties from "taking out work" in these establishments. Messrs. FECKKLE, ENGELE and GRASS, who were on "post duty" at JAMES WILDE'S establishment, in Broadway, corner of Pearl-street, were stoned by parties connected with the shop, and the "watch" had to apply to the Police for protection. HANSHERR and ENGEL, who were deputed to guard MEYER & Co.'s establishment in Church-street, were attacked by some of the proprietors, who used clubs. At HIRSCHI KIND & ADLER'S establishment, in White-street, the gang (GERUB & REPMEYER) were driven off by the Police. At HAMERSLOUGH & BROS., No. 403 Broadway, Messrs. MERKLE and TUPPE, who were on "post," were threatened with arrest. At ELFELD & LEVY'S establishment, in Church-street, Messrs. MOSS and [illegible] were roughly handled by some porters in the employ of the firm. At DEVLIN & CO.'S establishment, corner of Grand and Broadway, Mr. TEMOUR, who was placed on watch there for the strikers, was repeatedly arrested, but on each occasion was released.

A mass meeting was held in Avenue A yesterday, when the reports in reference to the result of the strike were received, and the arrangements for post duty were made.

The so-called manufacturing tailors, formerly Union No. 10, held a meeting in Seventh-street last night, when action was taken to cooperate with the strikers. These men furnish the same work as the shop tailors now on strike, but employ as many "hands" as they may require o "do up" the work, which they "take out."

The Plate Printer's Strike.

An adjourned meeting of the plate printers on a strike was held at their rooms, No. 68 East Broadway, last evening, for the purpose of assisting those who are in needy circumstances.

President SLOCUM occupied the chair and reported the progress which had been made during the week. Thus far the prospects of the officers of the National Bank Note Company acceding to their demands are very slight, but the men seem confident and are determined to hold out until the last dollar in the treasury is exhausted, and in this determination they are upheld by the Union at Washington and other cities. The men employed in this particular branch in this City are paid twenty per cent. less for their work than those employed in the Treasury Department at Washington, and latterly, to make matters worse, the managers of the bank note printing establishments of New-York have turned finished mechanics out of their positions for expressing their opinions in regard to the employment of men unacquainted with the business, termed by them "shoemakers," who receive the same wages. But fifty men are at present engaged in the strike; but unless they receive their demands the members of the different unions, numbering between 600 and 700, will join them. A committee will again confer with the Bank Note Companies during the coming week, and, should they still hold out, all the members will cease work.

Strike of Piano-Forte Makers.

The "ballmen"—the men who make the sounding-boards of piano-fortes—employed in STEINWAY'S piano-forte manufactory, who "struck" last week, are still on strike, on account of the reduction of ten per cent. from their wages, and action was taken yesterday by the Piano Makers' Union to aid them in their struggle. There are about forty men on "strike," and a special tax will be levied by the members of the Union to support them until this thing has been settled.

The Drowning Casualty at Newark—Coroner's Inquest.

An inquest was held at the Court-house, in Newark, yesterday, by Coroner CHASE, to investigate the circumstances connected with the case of the drowning of Mr. MAGEE and Mrs. SOUTHARD while they were landing from the steamer *Sleepy Hollow* on Wednesday evening. The principal witness in the case was Rev. Father DALTON, of St. Joseph's Church, who testified that two narrow gangways destitute of railing were used, and that the greater part of the passengers had landed before the accident occurred. They were nearly an hour in getting ashore, and toward the last, when there were only about one hundred yet to land, the accident occurred. MAGEE, who was slightly under the influence of liquor, was crowded off at the side, and as he was falling he caught Mrs. SOUTHARD, dragging her down with him.

CHARLES GRAHAM testified that the gang-plank from which MAGEE and Mrs. SOUTHARD fell was three feet and four inches in width, and had no sides to prevent persons from stepping off.

CATHERINE BERGEN, PATRICK KERBY, MATTHEW NUGENT, and several other witnesses were sworn, who gave testimony according with the above, and proving that the officers and employes of the steamer were guilty of carelessness in failing to provide a more safe and adequate means for the landing of passengers.

The jury returned a verdict, at a late hour last evening, censuring the officers and employes of the vessel.

THE OCEAN BANK BURGLARY.

Action in Consequence of the Suicide at Crewe.

The announcement by the Cable that a man had committed suicide at Crewe, England, by throwing himself under a locomotive, and that some of the securities stolen from the Ocean Bank at the time of the great burglary had been found upon the person of the deceased, created considerable sensation in Police circles in this City. Official detectives and private inquiry agencies sniffed eagerly at the circumstance, but failed to derive any material consolation from the operation, and acknowledged themselves "dead beat" in their endeavors to establish any satisfactory diagnosis of the case. They could very readily explain why a person having Ocean Bank property in his possession should be in Crewe, but why that person should commit suicide was less easy of solution. Finally deciding that the whole affair had been especially ordered as a rebuttal of the adage that "dead men tell no tales," they dismissed the subject as incomprehensible to any further extent.

Others, however, saw an opportunity for some action, and, in consequence of a consultation between Inspector DILKS and Mr. MARTIN, President of the bank, a telegram was sent in the name of Superintendent KENNEDY, at present absent from the City, to Colonel GREGG, Head Constable of Liverpool, requesting that a photograph of the suicide be taken, and, together with the papers found in his possession, be forwarded to this City. It is believed that these documents, but more especially the photograph, may aid materially in clearing up the mystery that still serves to hide the burglars from the detective eye. The fact that the person having the bonds committed suicide is considered of peculiar significance, and may start the officers of the law upon an entirely new tack.

The Perils of the Surf—Three Persons Drowned at Southampton, L. I.

A terrible accident occurred at Southampton, Suffolk County, L. I., Thursday. It appears that at about 5 o'clock Mr. CHARLES MEYEN, of No. 110 East Tenth-street, New-York, who has been spending the Summer at Southampton, went into the surf, accompanied by his wife and a young lady who acted in the capacity of governess. While in the water Mrs. MEYEN ventured too far out, and on feeling the tide dragging her under, she called for assistance, and the young lady being quite near, immediately went to her aid, but finding she was unable to render any assistance, and that she was herself in danger, called out to Mr. MEYEN, who was at this time making frantic efforts to save his wife. All his efforts proved unavailing, however, for do what he would the whole party still continued to drift out to sea, and at last being no longer able to withstand the force of the water, sank one after another, and were drowned. The dead bodies were picked up on the shore yesterday morning by a party who had chartered a boat for the purpose. MEYEN and his family were stopping at Mrs. POST'S private boarding-house. Several children survive to mourn the untimely loss of the deceased parents.

The Case of Reddy the Blacksmith—A Requisition Obtained for His Return.

It was announced some days since that the notorious WILLIAM VARLEY, better known in the Police annals of New-York by his *sobriquet* of "Reddy the Blacksmith," who is under indictment in the Court of General Sessions for a robbery in the first degree, had been discovered in California. Information was received to that effect from PATRICK CROWLEY, Chief of Police of San Francisco, and yesterday Inspector DILKS received another telegram from that officer, stating that Reddy was arrested in that city, and inquiring if he was wanted in this City, and if so for what offense. Inspector DILKS answered that he was wanted, and stated the crime. Determined to lose no time in securing the return of the fugitive, he arranged with District-Attorney GARVIN for the expense of bringing Reddy back, and a requisition having been obtained from Governor HOFFMAN, last evening Detectives WOOLRIDGE and DUNN, of Captain JOURDAN'S force, started for California to take the celebrated offender in charge and bring him to this City.

Extensive Fire in Stanton-street.

About 11 o'clock last evening an explosion of a gasoline lamp on the first floor of the four-story building No. 52 Stanton-street, occupied by Mrs. RACHEL LEHMAN as a lager-beer saloon and boarding-house, caused a fire that was not extinguished until it had swept through the rear of the entire building, and through a rear extension, doing a damage of $10,000 to the building and contents. A baby of Mrs. LEHMAN, which was asleep on the second floor at the time of the explosion, was cut off by the rapidity with which the flames spread, and was only rescued by the intrepidity of THEODORE GUNKEL. The building is owned by a Mr. MILLER, who is insane, and an inmate of the asylum on Blackwell's Island. The losses are understood to be fully covered by insurance.

Fatal Kerosene Accident.

Last evening about 6 o'clock, an explosion of kerosene oil occurred at No. 264 West Houston-street, and Mrs. C. AUFTERHEID was so badly burned that she died about 9:30 o'clock. The Coroner was notified, and an inquest will be held this morning.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

New-York.

According to the Board of Health, the present week has been the healthiest known in July during the past nine years. The streets on the East and West sides of the City, which a few weeks ago were very filthy, poisoning the atmosphere and endangering the health of thousands of persons, have been thoroughly cleaned, and the gutters disinfected. There are three or four cases of cholera and small-pox in the City, but these are completely under control. If citizens will use proper care, the season will pass upon record as the healthiest and most free from mortality from zymotic diseases since the organization of the Board of Health.

JOHN SHAY, aged 33 years, dwelling at No. 35 Baxter-street, died suddenly last evening while on a visit to a friend at No. 79 Mulberry-street. The remains were taken in charge, and the Coroner having been notified, an inquest will be held this morning.

Brooklyn.

Work has been commenced on the foundation of the new building of the Long Island Savings Bank, at the corner of Fulton-avenue and Boerum-street. The building will be four stories high, with a front on Fulton-avenue of fifty-one feet seven inches, and on Boerum-street of eighty-three feet. The material used in the structure will be Dorchester stone.

An attempt was made yesterday afternoon by Mr. ROBERT D. BENEDICT, counsel for Mr. JOHN L. SPADER, to open the case relating to the injunction preventing any interference with the Brooklyn Improvement Company in their excavation on Third-avenue. The Corporation Counsel having been notified to be present, claimed that he was the only person competent to represent the city's interests in the case, and said that he did not unite with Mr. BENEDICT in his application. Judge TAPPEN thereupon dismissed the subject till Monday, the day set apart for the argument on the injunction.

Judge BENEDICT, in the United States Eastern District Court yesterday, condemned and ordered to be sold 77 boxes of cigars, seized at the store of J. & L. LEVY, No. 524 Columbia-street, on the 15th inst.; 854 pounds of tobacco, seized at the store of S. GOODWIN, No. 177 Grand-street, E. D.; 5,000 pounds of tobacco, and 3,000 pounds of raw tobacco, a steam engine and boiler, seized at No. 146 Jay-street, on the 10th inst.

EDWARD HASTINGS, a man thirty years of age, in the employ of WILLIAM L. WOOD, soap manufacturer, at the corner of Graham-avenue and Moore-street, E. D., has been missing since Thursday afternoon, when he left for the bank, having in his possession United States notes and checks to the amount of $1,000 for deposit. It appears that HASTINGS has had very expensive habits, and fears are entertained that he has been led into mischief.

PETER A. TILYOU, a saloon-keeper on Coney Island, has been placed under bonds of $900 to keep the peace for six months, by Justice WELSH, for threatening to beat and wound Ex-Mayor (of New-York) C. GODFREY GUNTHER.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Friday, July 30—11 A. M.

The following were the opening prices at the Stock Exchange to-day:

Consols for money	93⅞
Consols for account	93⅞
United States Five-twenties quiet and steady at	85½
Erie Shares	19⅝
Illinois Centrals	94¾

The Stock market is generally firm.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, July 30—11 A. M.

COTTON—The market opens firm, but prices are not quotably higher. The sales of the day are estimated at 12,000 bales. Middling Uplands, 12¼d.; Middling Orleans, 12¾d. Gold.

The Brokers' Circular gives the sales of the week at 101,000 bales, including 16,000 for export and 18,000 on speculation. The stock of all sorts in port and on ship-board not yet cleared, 40 bales; market quiet; LOW Middlings, 31c.; sales of the week, 30 bales.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Friday, July 30.

COTTON dull and nominal; receipts, none; receipts of the week, 127 bales; exports, coastwise, 272 bales; stock on hand, 556 bales. Mid. dlings, 32c.; Sea Islands, 30c.@31c. Sales of the week, 144 bales.

GALVESTON, Friday, July 30.

COTTON—Receipts of the week, 53 bales; exports to New-York, 202 bales; stock, 117 bales; market dull—no demand; very small stock offering; Good Ordinary nominal at 25c.; sales, 10 bales.

BOSTON, Friday, July 30.

COTTON—Net receipts of the week, 47 bales; coastwise, 3,349 bales; total, 3,396 bales; exports to Great Britain and Continent none; stock on hand, 3,500 bales.

BALTIMORE, Friday, July 30.

COTTON—Net receipts of the week, 80 bales; coastwise, 140; total, 220 bales; exports to Great Britain, none; Continent, 74 bales; stock, 760 bales.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Friday, July 30.

COTTON market dull; Middlings, 32c.; receipts of the week, 310 bales; exports, 444 bales; sales of the week very small; stock, 181 bales Uplands, and 91 bales Sea Islands.

DETROIT, Friday, July 30.

FLOUR quiet. WHEAT—Extra White, $1 32; No. 1 White, $1 73; No. 2 White, $1 45; No. 1 Amber, $1 44. OATS—New, 70c.; Old, 75c.@76c.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Friday, July 30.

TURPENTINE—Spirits held at 30c., with nothing doing. RESIN quiet at $1 60@$3. Crude Turpentine unchanged. TAR quiet.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Friday, July 30.

COTTON entirely nominal; receipts, 20 bales; no offerings.

Philadelphia Stock Board.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, July 30.

Stocks steady: Pennsylvania State Fives, 102¾; Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, 20¾; Reading Railroad, 49¼; Pennsylvania Railroad, 56⅜. Gold, 139½.

[illegible] at Deal Beach, to Atlantic Submarine Wrecking Co.

Schr. Empire, Baker, Elizabethport, for New-London.

Schr. Marie L. Hall, Morris, Albany, for Middletown, Conn.

Schr. Moonlight, White, Virginia.

Schr. John D. Buckalew, Jones, New-Haven.

Schr. L. D. Wentworth, Coleman, New-Haven.

Schr. American Eagle, Phillips, Bridgeport.

Schr. Hiram McGinley, Greenwich.

Schr. T. C. Miller, Day, Norwalk.

Schr. Fallpen, Samuels, Huntington.

Schr. Bronco, Kelsey, Portland, Conn.

Schr. Cloud, Keller, Norfolk, for Philadelphia.

Schr. Night Hawk, Terriance, New-London.

Schr. Just. Lynch, New-Haven, for Rondout.

Schr. Julia S. Swan, Arnold, Northport.

Schr. Dr. Powers, Smith, New-Haven.

Schr. Pacific, Clark, Ellsworth, via Fishing.

Schr. Sunbeam, White, Norwalk.

Schr. Branch, Mann, Smithtown.

Schr. Connecticut, Stevens, Norwich.

Schr. Minnesota, Burke, New-Haven.

Schr. Little David, Blair, New-Haven.

Schr. Sarah, Raynor, Norwalk.

Schr. Edward Oliver, Reed, Port Jefferson.

Schr. Little Charlie, Crockett, Bridgeport.

Schr. A. L. Fitch, Kime, Mystic.

Schr. Winonah, Baker, Elizabethport, for Taunton.

Schr. President, Bradley, Plymouth.

Schr. Julia Bulkley, Jefferson.

Schr. J. A. Brown, Maguire, Oyster Bay.

Schr. Falcon, Wheeler, New-Haven.

Schr. R. W. Wells, Kelsey, Hartford.

Schr. Robin Hood, Gordon, Norwich.

Schr. Wm. Perry, Hawkins, Bridgeport.

Schr. Thos. Jefferson, Wilcox, Stamford.

Schr. Geoffrey, Baker, Gull Island.

Schr. Caddoa, Pendleton, Providence.

Schr. James K. Polk, Jones, Northport.

Schr. Orion, Winters, Norwich.

Schr. Trimmer, Pike, Hartford.

Schr. Henrietta, Seaman, Norwich, for Philadelphia.

Schr. Billow, Eldridge, Elizabethport, for Norwich.

Schr. Minetta, Ward, Rondout, for Boston.

Schr. Memento, Mason, Albany, for New-Haven.

WIND—At sunset, light, W. N. W., clear.

Below.

Ship La Gloire, (Br.,) Graham, Liverpool 34 da.; spoken July 26, in lat. 41 25, lon. 64 25, all well.—(By pilot-boat W. H. Aspinwall, No. 21.)

Brig Ben Nevis, (of Arichat,) Forest, from Cow Bay; ship Ledger, (of Boston,) Willey, from Cronstadt May 30.—(Both by pilot-boat W. H. Aspinwall, No. 21.)

Ship Rozelle, (of Liverpool,) Meldrum, from Calcutta April 4.

By Telegraph.

BOSTON, July 30.—Arr. steamers McClellan, from Baltimore; Aries, from Philadelphia; bark Witch, from Palermo; brig Cuba, from London.

CHARLESTON, July 30.—Sld. brig Manzanilla, New-York; schr. Shiloh, Baltimore.

FORTRESS MONROE, July 30.—Passed out, bark Aristides, for Liverpool; schr. Paul Leary, Norfolk, for Trinidad.

In the Roads, bark Columbia, City Point, for London; brig Frances Jane, Richmond, for Rio Janeiro.

Passed up, brig Mary Rice, Baltimore, for Richmond.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Cld. Hatton Castle, Iquique; Maria, Valparaiso.

Sld. Pocahontas, Liverpool.

Miscellaneous.

The brig Sympathie, (Dutch,) Bakema, from Rio Janeiro, which arrived 29th, is consigned to Boelen & Bierck, not as before.

The bark Stella, (Br.,) from Middlesboro, Eng., which went ashore on Deal Beach on the 26th, was successfully hauled off by Captain Waters, Agent of the Atlantic Submarine Wrecking Co., after discharging about 150 tons railroad iron, and towed to Atlantic Dock by their steamer Rescue.

Spoken, &c.

Lenden—Bark, from Glasgow for Quebec, with loss of fore and main topmasts and main yard, July 2, lat. 44 20, lon. 43.

Menewa—Schr., from Cape Briton for New-York, July 24, on George's Banks.

Jacob Hatfield—Bark, from Middleboro for New-York, July 20, lat. 43 30, lon. 55 30.

David McNutt—Bark, (of Windsor, N. S.,) McElaney, from Liverpool for Philadelphia, 35 da. out, July 24, 4 miles S. E. from Barnegat.—(By pilot-boat Edmund Driggs, No. 7.)

Sancho Panza—Bark, from Boston for Havana, July 29, lat. 40 35, lon. 69 40.—(By pilot-boat W. H. Aspinwall, No. 21.)

Sansparell—Ship, from Liverpool for Philadelphia, July 26, lat. 41 25, lon. 64 25.—(By pilot-boat W. H. Aspinwall, No. 21.)

Thomas Mudgett—Ship, hence for London, July 27, lat. 41 41, lon. 64 43.—(By pilot-boat W. H. Aspinwall, No. 21.)

Foreign Ports.

At Anguilla, July 15, schr. Nancy Smith, for New-York in a few days.

At Mayaguez, P. R., July 13, brig Fannie Butler, of Bangor.

At St. John, P. R., July 15, bark Pembroke, for Baltimore, ldg.

EUROPEAN MARINE NEWS.

Arrived Out.

QUEENSTOWN, July 30.—The steamship Scotia, Captain Judkins, from New-York July 21, arrived at this port at 11½ o'clock last evening. The London passengers and mails were debarked, and the Scotia proceeded to Liverpool.

The steamship England, from New-York July 17, also arrived last evening.

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Messrs. DABNEY, MORGAN & CO., No 53 Exchange-place, and M. K. JESUP & CO., No. 12 Pine-st., New-York, offer for sale the BONDS of the KANSAS PACIFIC RAILWAY. These Bonds pay SEVEN PER CENT. IN GOLD; have thirty years to run; are Free from Government Taxation; are secured by a Land Grant of Three Million Acres of the Finest Lands in Kansas and Colorado. In addition to this special grant the Company also owns Three Millions of Acres in Kansas, which are being rapidly sold to develop the country and improve the road. They are a first mortgage upon the extension of the road from Sheridan, Kansas, to Denver, Colorado. The road in operation *now earns more than enough net income to pay the interest on the new loan.* There is no better security in the market—this being in some respects better than Government Securities. *Principal and Interest payable in Gold.* Price 96, and accrued Interest in Currency. Pamphlets, Maps and Circulars furnished on application.

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OFFICIAL DRAWINGS.

KENTUCKY—EXTRA CLASS No. 467, July 30, 1869.
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42, 33, 3, 10, 71, 35, 21, 41, 58, 43,